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PRESIDENCY IN DOUBT

Democrats Give Borough to President by 230-Vote Edge

Margin in 28 States Is Claimed by Truman

By the ASSOCIATED PRESS

President Harry S. Truman, the astonishing underdog, clung grimly to a slender majority of the nation's electoral vote early today. Gov. Thomas E. Dewey, who had been rated a sure winner in most polls, trailed behind.

Truman, confounding the dopesters, topped Dewey in the popular vote also, though the contest was far from finished.

Democratic legions swept close to outright control of the Senate and made marked gains in House contests.

The presidential race looked like the closest since the 277 to 254 Wilson-Hughes struggle of 1916—and the possibility even arose that no one would get a majority of the electoral tally.

In that case, the showdown would come in the next House of Representatives, with each state casting one vote to choose the President.

At roughly the halfway mark on the long road toward final compilation of 50,000,000 or more ballots, this was the picture:

President Truman had the lead in 28 states with a total electoral vote of 292. (266 needed on the final tally to elect.)

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GOVERNOR DEWEY, trying for the second time to win the presidency for the Republicans, was ahead in 16 states (including New York as almost a certainty) having a total of 201 electoral votes.

States Rights Democrats accounted for the other four states.

The anti-Truman votes in those four normally Democratic states (Louisiana, Mississippi, South Carolina and Alabama) might have historic results. Should neither Truman nor Dewey get a majority of electoral votes (266), the choice of the president would be up to a vote of the House of Representatives—where each state would have one vote.

In such an event, States Rights candidate Thurmond hoped to hold the balance of power. The States' Rights movement was born of protest against Truman's civil rights program.

The presidential totals, at least for the time being, ran contrary to most pre-election guesses of a sweeping Republican victory.

Republican campaign managers toned down their victory predictions as the night wore on. However, apparent victory in New York state, set off new GOP claims. The Democrats were restrained, but hopeful.

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THERE WAS NO WORD yet from either Gov. Dewey, in New York, or President Truman, in Missouri.

New York, with its big bloc of 47 electoral votes, switched back and forth. When all but 20 of the Empire state's 9959 districts had been tallied, Dewey led Truman by 27,000 votes.

Pennsylvania (35 electoral votes) went to Dewey. Truman took a lead in Illinois, and Democratic leaders there said that its 28 votes were safely in the Democratic column.

Thus most of the biggest states were recording at least temporary leads for the Republican candidate, and Mr. Truman's 2 a. m. lead in the electoral totals was made the hard way — through many states, some with few votes.

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TRUMAN ALSO managed to pile up his early morning lead despite the apparent loss of four Southern states to the States' Rights ticket. The Progressive party of Henry A. Wallace had no state in its column, but its New York vote was enough to be the balance of power there.

At 4 o'clock this morning, this was the lineup:

Truman, 14,048,638.
Dewey, 12,917,489.

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House May Be Called To Elect a President

If neither presidential candidate receives a majority of the electoral votes, the House of Representatives will choose a president.

This is ordained in the US Constitution. Article 3 says: If no person have a majority, then from the three highest on the list the said House (of Representatives) shall . . . immediately choose by ballot of them for president.

THE WEATHER

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Rather cloudy today. Occasional rain tomorrow. Little change in temperature.

54 High — Mercury Antics — 44 Low

TEMPERATURE EXTREMES

Local temperatures yesterday and early this morning were:

4 a. m.	53	4 p. m.	54
5 a. m.	52	5 p. m.	53
6 a. m.	51	6 p. m.	50
7 a. m.	51	7 p. m.	50
8 a. m.	51	8 p. m.	48
9 a. m.	50	9 p. m.	48
10 a. m.	51	10 p. m.	48
11 a. m.	52	11 p. m.	48
12 m.	53	12 p. m.	47
1 p. m.	53	1 a. m.	46
2 p. m.	54	2 a. m.	45
3 p. m.	54	3 a. m.	44

DEWEY ROLLS UP STATE VICTORY

Carries Pennsylvania By 160,000; Truman Strong in Large Cities

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 3 (Wednesday) (AP)—Republican Thomas E. Dewey captured Pennsylvania's 35 electoral votes by a majority of 160,000 and upwards today but Democratic candidates snatched away at least 11 GOP congressional seats.

The vote from 7779 of 8262 districts gave:

Dewey 1,784,052.
President Truman 1,629,284.
Henry A. Wallace 49,545.

Represented were all of Philadelphia's 1371 districts, where the vote was Truman 431,628, Dewey 424,183, Wallace 21,085; and 606 of 1042 districts in Allegheny county (Pittsburgh) which gave Truman 196,298; Dewey 133,109; Wallace 5299. The state total included returns from every county.

Republicans were leading the two contests for state fiscal offices. The totals:

State Treasurer, 6162 districts:
Charlie R. Barber, R., 1,403,846.
William J. Lane, D., 1,270,530.
For Auditor General, 6148 districts:
Weldon B. Heyburn, R., 1,375,488.
Ramsey S. Black, D., 1,277,794.

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DEMOCRATIC Congressional candidates rode to victory in four of the six Philadelphia districts as Truman carried the city. Republican National Chairman Hugh Scott.

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Democrats Near Control Of Senate

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3 (Wednesday) (AP)—Democrats had the Senate almost within their grasp early today, and made a surprising bid for dominance in the House.

In 11 of the Senatorial battleground states, they had elected three of their candidates and led in the other eight. They needed only a net gain of four to oust the GOP from leadership.

In the House, where the Democrats had been given scant pre-election chance to regain control, they had chalked up a net gain of 18 seats with less than half of the contests decided. To capture the House they needed 13 more.

Democrats won senatorial contests in Tennessee, Oklahoma and Colorado. The Colorado and Tennessee seats were Democratic in the last congress, but Republicans had hoped to capture them. The Democratic victory in Oklahoma represented a distinct gain for their party, for the seat previously was filled by a Republican.

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DEMOCRATIC nominees were ahead in Illinois, Iowa, Kentucky, Minnesota, West Virginia and Wyoming for seats now held by Republicans, and in Montana and New Mexico for seats held by their own party.

In addition, Senator Dworshak, Idaho Republican, was trailing Democrat Bert H. Miller.

In all, 13 Democrats had been elected to the senate by 2 a. m., including Lyndon Johnson in Texas and J. Melville Broughton in North Carolina.

To add to the Republican woes,

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'Is There an Election?' Capital Caller Asks

HARRISBURG, Nov. 2 (AP) — A Harrisburg woman phoned city hall today and asked for the shade tree department.

"This is a holiday—Election Day," an official replied.

"Oh, is there an election?" she inquired.

Locked in Nip and Tuck Election Battle

President Harry Truman

Gov. Thomas E. Dewey

Limerick School Bond Issue Approved by 704-345 Vote

Limerick township voters gave overwhelming approval yesterday to the $210,000 bond issue that will finance a consolidated elementary school and doom the township's one-room schoolhouses.

The final tally on the hotly-debated issue was:

Yes, 704.
No, 345.

Only in the Linfield (Third) disirict of the township was the proposal rejected. The vote there was 148 in favor; 184 opposing.

Political observers in Linfield expressed surprise at the narrow margin by which the proposal was opposed there, since Linfield had been the center of anti-new school sentiment.

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IN THE FIRST district, running east along Route 422 from Swamp pike to the township line, the vote was 292 to 85 in favor.

A similar landslide resulted in the Second district, from Swamp pike westward. The count there was 264 to 76.

The new school issue brought a remarkable 80 percent of registered voters to the three polling places. Of the 1290 registered voters in the township, 1052 cast their ballots.

Approval of the bond issue was supported editorially by The Mercury.

The debate on the school issue centered primarily on the following points, in open meetings, letters to The Mercury and spirited canvassing:

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RESIDENTS LIVING north of Linfield said the new school would

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Dewey, Muhlenberg Lose To Democrats in Berks

READING, Nov. 3 (Wednesday)—Democrats scored an almost perfect victory yesterday in Berks county, long a Democratic stomping ground.

Not only did President Truman take the county but the county's Republican incumbent in Congress, Frederick A. Muhlenberg, was unseated, but by a slimmer margin than in the presidential struggle.

The vote was described as double the normal. A little more than 81,000 of the county's 102,678 registered voters turned out to vote.

The Truman bandwagon rolled over Dewey, 43,066 to 35,633, picking up most of its momentum in Reading's 76 precincts, where there was an 8000 majority for Truman.

George M. Rhodes, Democratic candidate for the 13th Congressional district, threw over Muhlenberg by a count of 40,477 to 37,263. Again the majority came entirely from industrial Reading where his lead was more than 6500.

The county's remaining 126 precincts voted Republican by margins of one or two thousand.

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RHODES, A FORMER Socialist, was heavily backed by the CIO and AFL labor unions and received opposition not only from Muhlenberg

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Record 8250 Votes Cast; Victors Take Six of Ten Wards

Pottstown remained in the Democratic column yesterday when a record number of electors gave President Harry S. Truman a narrow 230-vote victory over his Republican opponent, Thomas E. Dewey, in a spirited presidential election.

In the borough's greatest outpouring of voters, a total of 8250 citizens cast ballots. This was 82 percent of the registered vote of 10,055. Fair Fall weather and inspired spurring by hundreds of poll workers helped Pottstown create the new record.

President Truman carried six of the ten borough wards. He lost only in the West, Second, Seventh and Eighth wards. The West ward defeated him by the least number of votes, two. The Eighth ward beat him by the greatest edge, 188 votes. The President made his best showing in the Third ward, where he won by 175 votes.

The vote was:

Harry S. Truman **4188**
Thomas E. Dewey **3958**

Henry A. Wallace, presidential candidate on the Progressive ticket, was a poor third, with 62 votes. Norman Thomas, Socialist, who spoke in Pottstown several times, polled only 30 votes.

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THE VICTORIOUS Truman, however, did not lead the Democratic ticket in the borough. That honor went to Peter Schneider, Stowe candidate for the State legislature. Schneider, who lives on Glasgow street, led the borough ticket with 4296 votes.

The vote, while heavy, was counted quickly because of the large number of straight ballots. The Third ward was finished counting first. Its result was announced at 8:45 o'clock last night, 45 minutes after the polls closed. The Ninth ward was last, but that precinct's totals were in well before 11:30 o'clock.

The vote was much closer than that of the presidential election of four years ago when Franklin D. Roosevelt carried every ward for his Democratic party. Then he defeated Dewey by 1288 votes. The vote in 1944 was: Roosevelt, 4698; Dewey, 3410. That year the previous record for Pottstown's voting was set when a total of 8176 votes was cast.

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ONE OF THE few voting surprises was Dewey's two-vote victory in the West ward, which is the home precinct of Burgess William

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COUNTY CLINGS TO GOP TREND

Dewey Gets 2-1 Margin As McConnell Gains Re-Election to Congress

By Staff Correspondent

NORRISTOWN, Nov. 3 (Wednesday)—Montgomery county, ignoring the close votes in many parts of the nation, went its usual staunch Republican way in yesterday's voting, giving Governor Thomas E. Dewey a better than 2-to-1 lead over his Democratic opponent, President Harry S. Truman.

With 187 out of 191 county precincts reporting, the unofficial vote for President early this morning was:

Dewey **82,790**
Truman **39,715**
Wallace **2375**

The plurality for Dewey, more than 43,000, was much greater than it was in 1944, when he polled 28,500 more votes here than his Democratic competitor, the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

In 1940, Montgomery county also gave the Republicans the lead by 24,000 votes.

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INCUMBENT Republican Congressman Samuel K. McConnell Jr., Lower Merion township investment broker, did almost as well yesterday in beating back his Democratic opponent, Harry K. Kelly, Ambler publisher.

McConnell was assured another two years in the nation's capital with this vote:

McConnell **78,224**
Kelly **39,797**

Pottstown was Democratic by a slim 230 votes, while other strengths of the Democratic party were the boroughs of Conshohocken and Bridgeport.

With one district missing, Upper Merion township also appeared early this morning to be among the few Democratic centers in Montgomery county.

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OTHER UNOFFICIAL returns were:

STATE TREASURER:
Charles R. Barber, R. 82,543
W. J. Lane, D. 39,360
AUDITOR GENERAL:
Weldon B. Heyburn, R. 80,497
Ramsey S. Black, D. 40,694
REPRESENTATIVES in the General Assembly (First District):
Lambert Cadwalader, R. 18,577

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Norco GOP Vote Snaps Long Record

By a majority of 129 votes, North Coventry township gave the Republican candidates their first presidential election majority in 12 years yesterday.

Of 955 total votes cast, Governor Dewey was given 536 to 407 for President Truman. Similar edges to the GOP were run up in all three precincts—Middle, East and West.

The township-wide totals were:

President: Dewey, 536; Truman, 407; Watson, 3; Thomas, 3; Wallace, 1; Congress: Dague, 531; Simpson, 410; Senator in General Assembly: Scarlett, 532; Sullivan, 404; State Treasurer: Barber, 537; Lane, 407; Crispell, 3; Hollinger, 2; Auditor General: Heyburn, 526; Black, 411; Palmer, 3; Peters, 3; Representatives in General Assembly: Leisey, 537; Harney, 528; Shupe, 397; Rutter, 401; Melton, 3; Law, 3.

Election Edition

This edition of The Mercury went to press at 5 a. m. today to give readers the completest election service possible.

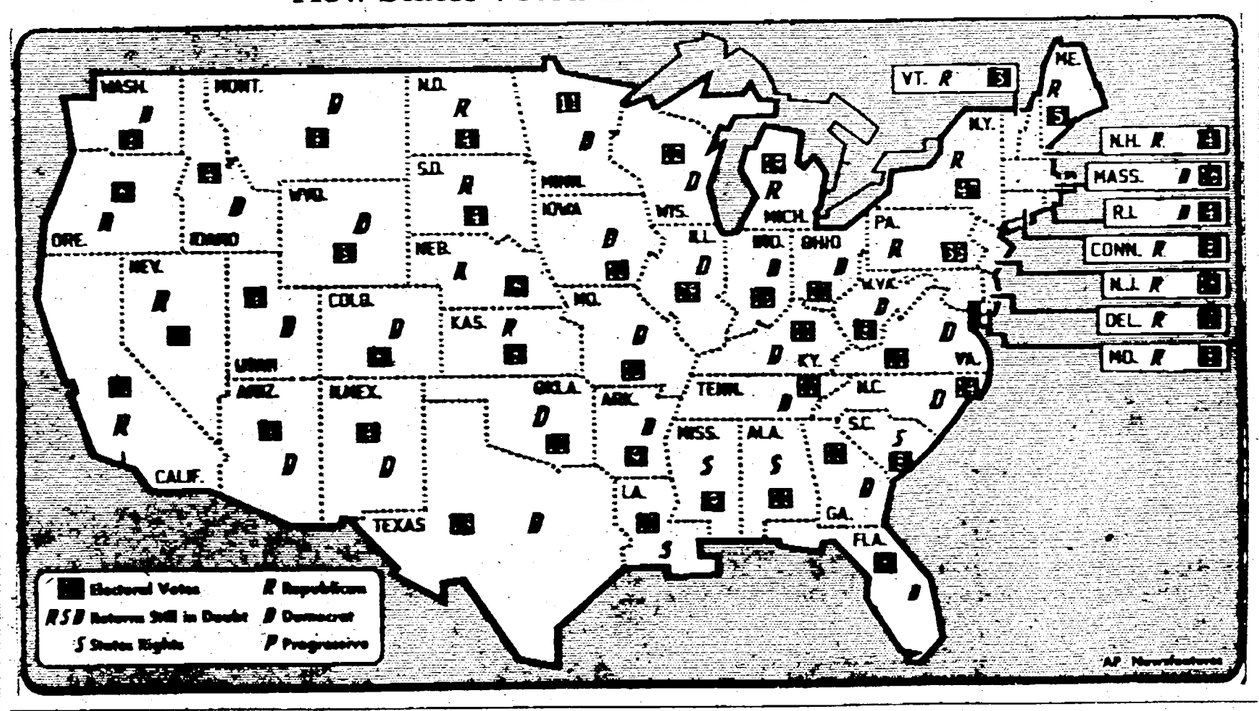
Weather Does Its Best To Bring Out Voters

The weather yesterday didn't draw them outdoors but, then, no voter got his feet wet unless he missed the Manatawny creek bridge.

It was a mostly cloudy day, but with some sun and cooler than usual. The high was 54.

The rain the weatherman has foreseen will be here tomorrow, he predicted, after clouds today.

How States Voted in Presidential Election



Girl, 7, in 'Very Serious' Condition; Runs Into Path of Oncoming Auto

Seven-year-old Patricia Ann Dezura, daughter of Mrs. Anna Dezura, 16 H street, still was in shock and in "very serious" condition in the Memorial hospital last night, after she was struck by a car in Stowe yesterday afternoon.

The little girl suffered fractures of the right leg and right hip and possible internal injuries, hospital officials said.

She was hit by a car after she stepped from a bus southbound on Vine street, at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, on her way home from classes at the St. Aloysius parochial school.

The driver of the car, Clyde Messer, 22, 609 Glasgow street, Stowe, declared, "I was going in the opposite direction from the bus. I saw it stop and then she ran from behind the bus, and I hit her before I could stop."

Patricia Ann was struck by the right front section of the car, Messer said as he stood waiting anxiously outside the Memorial hospital emergency ward yesterday for news of the girl's condition.

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THE ACCIDENT occurred at the corner of School lane and Vine street, Stowe, the nearest bus stop to Patricia Ann's home.

After the accident, Messer stopped immediately and rushed the injured child to the hospital.

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ON THE MAIN DRAG

MRS. IRVIN PEIFFER
—putting in a busy day.

DICK BOORSE
—jingling a coin on a counter.

MRS. BARBARA ASAY
—promenading her progeny.

IRVIN HOLLOWAY
—making his farewell appearance on the Main Drag.

MRS. GERALD CHRISTMAN
—refusing comment on her vote.

RAYMOND HERBST
—back from a five-day trip.

DOROTHY KURTZ
—leisurely strolling toward home.

FRED ROESCH
—looking at a house for sale.

DICK SALTZER
—praising Southern hospitality.

JOAN HOFFECKER
—waving to a buddy.

Rummage sale, Thursday, YWCA, by Limerick Lutheran Church.

Card party Thursday, 8 p. m., by Amvets Auxiliary at Post Home.

Self Service Laundry, 800 North Charlotte street. Opens Nov. 15.

Ten Famous Brands. Frank A. Smith, Beer Dist. Phone 2205.

Community Concert with Jean Watson. Opens Friday eve. at 9 o'clock.

Rummage sale, basement Christ Episcopal Ch., today, 8 a. m., Searles.

Diamonds, Wedding Rings. Chas. Longacre, Jeweler, 17?N. Hanover.

Open during alterations. Green's Records, 886 High St. Phone 1136.

Piano Tuning and Rebuilding. Joseph E. Mack. Phone 3445-J.

Assorted colors Rytex printed Stationery. Mercury Office.

Eye Examination. No Drops Dr. Phillips, Optometrist, 340 High

Furniture repaired. Phone 2763-J. John M. Johnson, 148 High, 2d floor.

Phillies Christmas party, Dec. 18. See Page 10.

Rummage sale, YWCA, today. Donations wanted. Salvation Army Aux.

Notice! Office closed until Nov. 6, inclusive. Ernest H. Dengler, M. D.

Vegetable soup and bake sale today, 11 a. m. St. John's, Price St.

O'Dell Brothers. Fine Beers and Beverages. Phone 40.

Turkeys alive or dressed. William Semet Jr. Phone Potts. 975-R-4.

Quick Radio Repairs. Call 3830. J. Fegely & Son, 38 High St.

Card party Thursday, 8 p. m., by Amvets Auxiliary at Post Home.

Self Service Laundry, 800 North Charlotte street. Opens Nov. 15.

Jean Watson, contralto, at Community Concert, Friday, at 9 p. m.

Mackerel fishing parties, call Capt. Keller, 152-R-3 or 1556-M.

Rummage sale, Trinity Ref. Ch. basement, Wed. & Thurs., 9 to 4:30.

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25 Percent Sewer Rental Increase Voted By Royersford Council for First of Year

Sewer rental rates were ordered increased by Royersford borough council at its November meeting Monday night. An ordinance was approved increasing the rates by approximately 25 per cent, effective as of Jan. 1, 1949. Increased operating costs were ascribed as the reason.

After hearing request from Edwin Keefer, chairman of sidewalk committee, to remedy dangerous sidewalk conditions in the borough, council authorized the committee chairman to notify Borough Secretary Benjamin Detwiler of any conditions requiring repairs, and the property owner will be given notice to make the necessary repairs to comply with the existing ordinance.

Raymond Stauffer, light committee chairman, reported Philadelphia Electric company will not permit a spotlight to be erected on the service pole at Fourth avenue and Main street. It was reported, however, that permission has been granted to place a light on the Town hall building at this intersection.

An estimate also will be given of the cost of the light and a new line to the town clock. Stauffer also reported a new street light of the new type has been installed on Washington street at the plant of Royersford Needleworks, and it is an improvement over the old type lights.

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MONTHLY REPORT of Police Chief Bryson Turner was read by John Preed, chairman of the police committee, as follows:

Police car mileage, 1862 miles; gasoline used, 160 gallons; total costs for the month, $70.21; complaints received and given attention, 20; street lights reported "out," 15; red tickets issued, ten, of which eight have been paid, one to be paid and one to be summoned; one case of dumping trash at the sewage disposal plant; one motorist fined for reckless driving and one fined for illegal parking.

Report of Tax Collector Daniel J. Mowrey listed $714.02 collected during the month, leaving a balance outstanding of $3513.42. Treasurer's report of Otto H. Moyer showed a balance of $38,006.52 in the borough general fund, $210.12 collected in sewer bills and $500.17 outstanding in sewer bills.

Council authorized payment of $2576.61 monthly bills, comprising $2265.91, borough account, and $310.71, sewer account.

Harvey Smith, plumbing inspector, reported six plumbing permits and four lateral permits issued and three additional sewer connections.

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ROY C. KOCH, chairman of sewer committee, reported ten property owners are delinquent in sewer rentals due the borough. The secretary was instructed to issue 15-day notices to the property owners to make payment, in default of which the accounts will be turned over to the borough solicitor, with instructions to file liens.

Secretary Detwiler reported $770 received from tax on pin ball machines and $86.45 in amusement ticket tax. According to the report, seven persons operating pin ball devices as of a survey to Sept. 1, have not paid the tax. The secretary was instructed to notify these persons they are subject to payment of the tax, together with a ten percent penalty, as provided by the ordinance.

It was announced a second public hearing on the zoning ordinance will be held in conjunction with the December meeting of council, Monday night, Dec. 6.

Record Vote Cast In Spring City Gives Dewey 356 Majority

Spring City voters gave Governor Thomas E. Dewey a majority of 356 as a record vote was cast in the borough yesterday.

With less than 1300 on the registration list, 1130 turned out in the four wards.

The borough-wide vote by candidates was:

President: Dewey, 752; Truman, 356; Watson, 2; Teichert, 2; Wallace, 4; Thomas, 8; Congress: Dague, 755; Simpson, 352; State Treasurer: Barber, 747; Lane, 349; Crispell, 4; Grady, 2; Hollinger, 13; Auditor General; Heyburn, 759; Black, 348; Palmer, 5; Knotek, 3; Peters, 11; Senator in General Assembly: Scarlett, 748; Sullivan, 356; Representatives in General Assembly: Leisey, 750; Harney, 748; Shupe, 349; Rutter, 353; Melton, 2; Law, 2.

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By wards, the Presidential vote was:

First: Dewey, 138; Truman, 81; Wallace, 2; Thomas, 3; Second: Dewey, 99; Truman, 54; Watson, 1; Teichert, 1; Third: Dewey, 279; Truman, 133; Wallace, 2; Thomas, 3; Fourth: Dewey, 236; Truman, 88; Watson, 1; Teichert, 1; Thomas, 2.

Twin-Boro Classified

Deaths 1

FISHER—In Chester County Hospital, West Chester, on Sunday, Oct. 31, 1948, Max Fisher, aged 85 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the service at the Nelson Funeral Home, 331 New St., Spring City, on Thursday, Nov. 4, at 2 o'clock. Interment Zion's cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Wednesday evening 7 to 9.

Notice 7-A

No gunning on the Johnson Farm, adj. Country Club, under penalty of the law. LAURA B. JOHNSON.

Social Events 8

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Automobiles for Sale 11

1940 Chev. club coupe, special deluxe, R. & H., good rubber, recently overhauled, $950. Roy'rd 701-J-11, after 5.

We Can Do It 18

Painting and Paperhanging estimates given. E. Roy Keen, 359 Bridge street, Spring City. Phone 758.

G. T. McKissic & Son, 346 Main St., Royersford. Phone 35. Space saver boxes for storing frozen foods. 25 boxes and 26 bags, $1; Reynolds aluminum frozen food wrap, $1.69.

Repairing—Refinishing 29

Rent a Floor Sander—Edger—Wax Polisher. Spring City Supply Co., 127-29 N. Main. Phone 551.

Help Wanted—Female 32

Typist Wanted, young girl preferred. Apply by letter only to Box J-9, care Mercury, Royersford.

Situations Wanted—Female 37

WOMAN — Desires children to mind while parents work. 310 Chestnut St., Spring City. Phone 824-R.

Articles for Sale 46

Buckwalter green enamel range with waterback and circulating boiler, $40. 238 Green street, Royersford.

WASHING MACHINE—For Sale. Apply 230 Main St., (3d floor). Royersford.

Squirrel fur coat, size 12, full skirt, excellent condition, practically new, $100. Call 894.

Walnut dining room suite for sale. 442 Walnut street, Royersford, or Phone 853, after 3:00 p. m.

Building Materials 47-A

WALL PAPER, PAINT, direct to you at wholesale prices. Wall paper trimmed free, excellent selection. Outside white paint, Glidden Endurance or Spruance quality, $4.35 gal.—5 gal. lots, $4.25 gal. Floor sanders, edgers, wax polishing machines for rent. Glidden interior spar varnish, $4.85 gal. SPRING CITY SUPPLY CO. Phone Royersford 551.

Wanted to Buy 61

Furniture, Carpets and Stoves bought, sold and exchanged. J. Siegel Sons, Ph. Phoenixville 3535, 126 Bridge St.

Houses for Sale 78

8-room single brick house, all conv., conn. to sewer, imm. possession. 343 Summer St., Royersford, 6 to 8 p. m.

PULLETS FOR SALE
S. S. BUCKWALTER
PHONE ROYERSFORD 266

83 Percent of Voters In Royersford Back Dewey in Elections

Gov. Thomas E. Dewey carried Royersford by 441 votes yesterday, as 83 percent of the borough's 1902 registered voters approved GOP candidates for every office.

Only in the First ward was balloting close. Dewey won there by a margin of ten votes.

Here are the borough-wide results by candidates:

President: Dewey, 997; Truman, 556; Watson, 3; Wallace, 12; Thomas, 6. Congress: McConnell, 991; Kelly, 573. State Treasurer: Barber, 991; Lane, 564; Crispell, 4; Hollinger, 6. Auditor General: Heyburn, 992; Black, 563; Palmer, 3; Peters, 6. Representatives in General Assembly: Boorse, 1007; Propert, 993; Kratz, 997; Schneider, 563; Douty, 553; Costello, 552.

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THE FOLLOWING is the breakdown of the Presidential vote by wards:

First: Dewey, 113; Truman, 103; Wallace, 2; Thomas, 1. Second, first district: Dewey, 188; Truman, 109; second district: Dewey, 145; Truman, 62; Wallace, 2; Thomas, 2. Third: Dewey, 251; Truman, 157; Watson, 1; Wallace, 6; Thomas, 1. Fourth: Dewey, 300; Truman, 125; Watson, 2; Wallace, 2; Thomas, 2. Total vote cast: 1574.

Vegetarian Candidate Sure of Vote—His Own

CHICAGO, Nov. 2 (AP)—The Vegetarian party's Presidential candidate, Dr. John Maxwell of Chicago, made sure of one vote in today's election—his own.

The 68-year-old bearded operator of a vegetarian restaurant had to write in his name because his party is not on the ballot. But he wasn't perplexed about the possibility of working up meatless menus for the White House table because:

1. He's sure he won't get enough votes.

2. He was born in Kent, England, and thus is constitutionally barred from becoming President.

Maxwell said that if he could be elected, his first official act would be to sponsor legislation outlawing raising of food for cattle. "This," he said, "would solve the world's hunger problem."

The size of American farms varies from an average of about 80 acres in the South through 100 acres in New England to about 400 acres in western wheat-growing regions.

Royersford Hears Planning Board Bid

A planning board has been proposed for Royersford. R. C. Koch, First ward councilman, suggested the move at the monthly meeting of Borough council Monday night and pointed out purposes would be to consider civic problems and make recommendations to council, and to act as a go-between to encourage industries to locate within the borough.

Two projects already suggested were the extension of borough lines and the alleviation of the housing shortage. Koch proposed the following citizens as members of the board: Leonard R. Buck, John S. Fetterolf Sr., Arthur Nelson, J. C. Peoples, Frank D. Peoples and George Vanderslice.

Council agreed to co-operate with the movement and Koch was instructed to make necessary contacts.

REBEKAHS TO MEET

Marcella Rebekah lodge IOOF will meet tonight at 8 o'clock in Odd Fellows temple. Applications for membership will be received. A social time and cards will follow the business session.

TROOP 2 MEETS

Boy Scouts of Royersford Troop 2 met in the Methodist church Monday night, with 14 Scouts and one leader attending. Advancement was conducted and announcement was made of a Court of Honor session to be held at Pottstown Nov. 11.

DOG IMPOUNDED

Royersford police Monday night impounded a large brown and white dog, wearing license number 22685, Montgomery county. The dog was turned over to Patrolman Earl Hesh by Russell Diemer, 464 Penn street, Spring City, when he saw the animal outside his home.

It is the larvae of moths — not the adult miller — which eats cloth. They come from eggs which the moth lays in clothing and use the cloth as their food.

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The Air Force Ram-Jet Streaks Through the Sky

With ram-jet engines mounted on its wings, an Air Force P80 Shooting Star flashes across the sky over South California during a test flight. The Air Force revealed that test pilots have been flying the plane for "nearly a year," but did not reveal the speeds attained. The craft used conventional turbo-jet engines to reach a speed of 400 miles an hour before the ram-jets were cut in for very high speeds.

Miss Finkbiner Wed To Paul E. Hallman In Double-Ring Rites

Paul Edwin Hallman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Hallman, 412 Queen street, Spring City, and Miss Margaret Agnes Finkbiner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Preston Finkbiner, Spring City RD 1, were united in marriage at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon in Pughtown Baptist church by the Rev. Charles W. Jared, pastor. The double-ring ceremony was used.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, and had as her attendants Mrs. Harry C. Symons, Pottstown RD 2, matron of honor, and Miss Anna West and Miss Jean Finkbiner, a sister, bridesmaids.

Robert W. Hallman Jr., was best man for his brother. Ushers were Harry Finkbiner and Harry C. Symons. Larry Wentzel served as ring bearer.

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AN ORGAN RECITAL was presented preceding the ceremony by Mrs. Daniel Marquette, Pottstown, with Mrs. Robert W. Hallman Jr., as soloist.

A reception followed in the social rooms of the church after which the couple left on a honeymoon trip.

The bride, a graduate of Spring City High school with the class of 1944, is employed as secretary by a Coventryville firm.

Mr. Hallman, who graduated from Spring City High school with the same class, served two years in the U. S. Navy. He is now attending Pennsylvania State college.

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ADMIRAL'S RITES SET

BEACON, N. Y., Nov. 2 (AP) — Funeral services for Rear Admiral Charles Maiden Oman, 70, who died yesterday, will be held here at his home Thursday at 2 p. m. with burial in the Rural cemetery at Fishkill, N. Y.

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Railroad Earnings Gain in September

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2 (AP)—The Association of American Railroads today estimated net railroad income in September at $82,000,000, compared with $20,700,000 in September, 1947.

The estimate was based on reports filed by the Class 1 railroads—those doing $1,000,000 or more gross business annually. Net income represents the amount remaining after operating costs and allowances for fixed charges, including taxes.

The AAR statement said the railroads had a very low net income showing in September of last year as a result of general wage increases which became effective in that month, prior to the series of "emergency" freight rate increases which began to take effect in October, 1947.

The statement said the net income of Class 1 railroads for the first nine months of this year is estimated at $502,000,000, compared with $317,000,000 in the corresponding period of 1947.

In the twelve months ended September 30, 1948, the Association said the railroads' rate of return on property investment averaged 4.22 percent compared with a rate of 3.6 percent for the twelve months ended September 30, 1947.

Practical Joker Finds Audience Very Trusting

ISTANBUL, Nov. 2 (AP) — A practical joker climbed into a coffin that had been put aboard a bus at the nearby spa of Bursa.

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Two people were treated for injuries sustained in leaping from a speeding bus.

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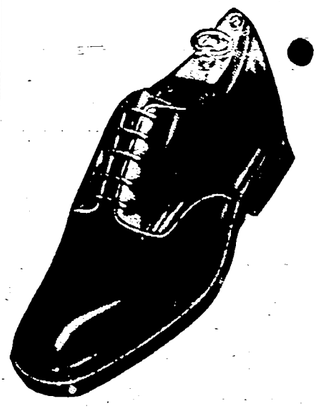
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Troops Make Plans To Participate in 'Scouts on Parade'

Forty-two scouts of three Pottstown area Boy Scout troops planned Monday night for "Scouts on Parade" events to be held this month.

Stowe Troop 1, which will hold its night with Troop 7 and with Stowe Cub Pack 255 Nov. 15 in Searles Memorial Methodist church, worked on a knot relay, first aid and leathercraft under the direction of Scoutmaster Paul Miller.

The 14 boys present also were given first aid instruction by Gerald Diener, patrol leader. The third leader present was Stanley Boyer, assistant scoutmaster.

Troop 7, which will be the Nov. 15 host, concentrated on compass work, with the dozen scouts present taking turns trying to find directions with a box over their head and a compass in their hands.

Raymond Stitchter, former scoutmaster, gave a few pointers on making langarl, a type of rope.

The meeting, held in Searles church, ended with a game and refreshment period. In charge were Scoutmaster John Jacob and Arthur Jacob and Joseph Whalen, assistant scoutmasters.

The scoutmaster announced the "Scouts on Parade" event would be open to the public.

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TROOP 8, with 16 scouts present, met in Emmanuel Lutheran church to plan for its "Parade" night, Nov. 18, in the church.

Scoutmaster Donald Fries led instruction in compass work which was followed by a compass relay.

The Beaver patrol voted to hold a special meeting Tuesday to work on its "Parade" project — explanation and displays of the requirements for the nature merit badge.

Rites Tomorrow

Funeral services will be held tomorrow for Fred E. Kelley (above), of 245 Chestnut street, 76-year-old founder and owner of the Pottstown Business school who died Monday afternoon while hunting near Sassamansville. Services will be held from First Presbyterian church at 3 o'clock, and the pastor, the Rev. A. Burtis Hallock Jr., will officiate. Interment will be made in Mt. Zion cemetery.

FALL KILLS WOMAN

NEW CASTLE, Nov. 2 (AP)—A fall down a flight of stairs in her home today killed Mrs. Adeline Porletta, 41. Coroner Charles E. Allen said she suffered a broken neck.

OBITUARIES

EARL E. MOCK, 54, of **1 DIAMOND COURT**, employe of the Bethlehem Steel company plant for 25 years, World War I veteran and Pottstown fraternalist, died yesterday morning at his home at 8:30 o'clock.

The husband of Ellen (Endy) Mock, he had served with the U. S. Army in France. He was wounded in action there, and the effects of the wounds were responsible for an illness that began two years ago.

He was working as template maker at the Pottstown steel plant until December, 1947.

A lifelong Pottstown resident, Mr. Mock was a son of the late Howard Y. and Mary (Everhart) Mock.

A member of Emmanuel Lutheran church, he also was a member of George A. Amole Post 47, American Legion; Pottstown Aerie, 626, Fraternal Order of Eagles; Pottstown Nest 150, Fraternal Order of Orioles, and Pottstown Nest 1393, Order of Owls.

Surviving are his wife; a son, Earl Howard Mock, and a daughter, Eleanor Gertrude Mock, both at home.

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from a funeral home at 359 King street. The Rev. Luther A. Krouse, pastor of Emmanuel Lutheran church, will officiate, and interment will be made in Mt. Zion cemetery.

Full military rites will be accorded by members of the Pottstown American Legion post.

Funeral services for **J. ALLEN KENDALL**, husband of **Edna** (Hartenstine) Kendall, of **1200 QUEEN STREET**, were held yesterday afternoon from a funeral home along Schuylkill road, Kenilworth.

Officiating was the Rev. Edward S. Horn, pastor of St. James Lutheran church. Interment was made in Edgewood cemetery.

Bearers were William Scherfel, William Chitty, William Milroy, Paul Beard, Harry Buchert and Ira Saylor.

Sanatoga Grange to Elect Slate of Officers Tonight

Sanatoga Grange will hold nomination and election of officers at a regular 8 o'clock meeting tonight in grange hall.

Grangers also will attend a Hallowe'en party Saturday night at the same time and place. Refreshments and square dancing will highlight the party.

Bulldozer Employed In Dump-Fire Fight

George H. Dunn, the borough's contract garbage collector, has begun to use his own bulldozer at the borough dump, Borough Manager Dow L. Sears reported yesterday.

"We think we'll have the fires there under control now," Sears declared.

Dunn will use the bulldozer to spread the garbage, keeping it from piling up in one place, and catching small blazes before they spread.

At Monday night's Health board meeting, it was disclosed that only one complaint about smoke from the dump had been received.

Tons of low grade diamonds and diamond dust are used by industry for abrasives.

Man Held in Jail Cell On Disorderly Charge

A hearing for Rupert Cave, 22, of 726 Beech street (rear), scheduled for last night, was continued as Cave remained in a borough hall cell last night.

He was arrested on an open charge of disorderly conduct by Patrolmen Thomas Corum and Paul Galloway late Monday night.

His hearing was scheduled to be held before Justice of the Peace Richard H. Cadmus, of the Seventh ward. No date for the continued hearing was set.

HERSHEY DIVIDEND ADDED

HERSHEY, Nov. 2 (AP)—The Hershey Chocolate corporation today declared an extra dividend of 50 cents a share on common stock payable Dec. 22, 1948 to stockholders of record, Nov. 26, 1948.

Business Club to Discuss Annual Basketball Game

Plans for the American Business club's annual basketball game will be discussed at a business meeting of the group to be held in the Elks home at 6:30 o'clock tonight.

Among the other projects to be discussed are the installation of street signs and the war memorial fountain.

TREASURY BALANCE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2 (AP)—The position of the Treasury, Oct. 29: Receipts, $120,612,689.07; expenditures, $423,436,422.85; balance, $4,802,239,632.27; total debt, $252,512,609,834.84; increase over previous day, $141,066,955.73.

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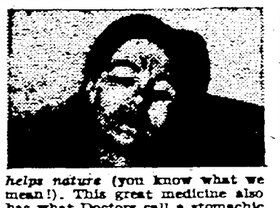

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It is a good thing to believe; it is a good thing to admire. By continually looking upwards, our minds will themselves grow upwards; as a man, by indulging in habits of scorn and contempt for others, is sure to descend to the level of those he despises. — Anonymous.

Old Hunter

VETERAN hunters are like old hunting dogs —they have to give up the sport.

Crippled, deaf and nearly blind, dogs that have known the thrill of the chase still clamor to go along when duffel is packed for the field. And men who have grown up with a gun in their hands often continue, into their seventies and beyond, to be excited by the small game season and to take part.

Over the years they have learned patience and they are content to take it easy on the tramp for game which is not so plentiful nowadays.

There is an uncomplaining acceptance of things which endears the veterans to their younger hunting companions. Longevity has given depth to their lives and a stolid sort of resiliency to their spirits.

Extended acquaintance with nature has intensified their love for the outdoors. Housman wrote that 50 years is not enough to watch the cherry blossoms. So it is with these men. Not five decades nor six nor seven have killed their appetite for foliage catching fire, for the exhilarating chill of early morning, for the glory of sunset at the end of a day's shooting.

Sometimes, as the Autumn rain comes steadily down, an old hunter with lined face and faded coat blends into the landscape and becomes a part of the gray, wet scene of land and trees and water. There is an eternal quality about such a one waiting impassively for whatever fate and the elements have to offer.

She Shall Have Music

BARRETT SPACH, head of the organ department at Northwestern University, is evidently no specialist in how women want to feel at weddings. He proposes to junk "I Love You Truly," "Because," "At Dawning," and suchlike, which he says weddings are teary enough without, and play instead such pastoral works as those of Bach, Couperin and Purcell.

The idea that weddings can ever be teary enough is just the sort of silly notion that would occur to a man. For mother, aunts and other distaff kin, the music must speak of parting and sacrifice, even though the young couple will make their home with the bride's parents. For sisters and girl friends, it must breathe the sweetness of romance, which is heartbreakingly sad when frustrated, and heartbreakingly beautiful when it isn't.

Mr. Spach, or whoever is, as they say, at the console, is not merely producing music, he is manufacturing memories. Along with the flower that will crumble in an envelope in the jewel box, the lace that will yellow in the trunk in the attic, there will go down through the years the recollection of the bride's second cousin from Schenectady singing "Yours Is My Heart Alone."

And any time any of the women present hear it ever after—which will probably be oftener than they will hear of Bach, Couperin and Purcell put together—they will get the same delicious feeling, all over again.

That, in general, is what Mr. Spach and his fellow organists are up against, and a more foreordained conclusion we never saw.

Declining Prices

THE MERCURY has reported several declines in the price of butter in the past few days. Butter now is selling at the lowest price within the past 21 months.

Declines also have been noted in some other foods, and for the first time in six months, the Bureau of Labor Statistics' consumer price index showed no increase for the period ended Sept. 15.

One chop does not make a dinner, and those expecting a rapid decline in living costs are certain to be disappointed. Nevertheless, the arresting of the upward movement may be significant, indicating that the production pipelines are at last filled, and supply beginning to catch up with demand. This is true in some lines of manufactured goods, as well as in farm products.

Thus the condition we are approaching is the consummation of the promise of greater production made when price controls were removed. The road has been—and remains—painful. But price controls would only have prolonged the agony by increasing demand and drying up supply.

Grampaw Oakley

PUNKIN CORNERS,
November 2.

Editor, The Mercury,
Dear Sir 'n' Brother:

Wal, I see by the papers where the daily double is to return to New York state race tracks. This will enable the bettor to lose on the same horse twice in same race!

Speaking of horses, owners of Woodbine, a Canadian race track, have been notified that the assessment on the property has been raised from $5000 to $568,000. That's a horse on them!

And say: It really isn't Indian Summer if the weather is on the warpath!

Hopin' you air the same,
GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY

READERS SAY:

This name and complete address of the author must accompany every contribution but on request will not be published. Letters not exceeding 250 words will receive preference.

Health Board's Inspection Plans Are Praised

Good Preventive Measures

To the Editor: One of Pottstown's most conscientious and responsible groups of public officials is the board of health. I believe in giving recognition to a body of men who believe in doing something, rather than merely talking about doing it.

Now the board proposes to enforce inspection of milk and meat. There may be some opposition. Others may give the idea the pooh-pooh treatment. Certainly, little help can be expected from some of the do-nothings in council.

On the other hand, meat and milk inspection is something that we can do without—but need badly. No one will die tomorrow from unsanitary meat. The time may come, however, when inspection of meat might save a life.

The health board, it seems to me, has proved that it doesn't want to saddle food distributors with an unnecessary amount of regulations. At the same time, the public needs protection. After these many years, it looks like it's getting it from the health board.

Pottstown R. G. N.

Wants Christmas Pageant

To the Editor: I often have admired the custom of other cities in putting on Christmas pageants during the Christmas season. In fact, I am a bit sad to see that this age-old practice is dying out.

Why can't the community Yuletide pageant be revived here?

I am thinking of a Santa Claus parade with story book characters. Then add to this some of Pottstown's outstanding choral and dramatic groups. Make it a community affair, with as many organizations as possible taking part.

I like bands, but they shouldn't have a part in an affair of this kind. Perhaps the churches would help in depicting some of the religious meaning of Christmas.

This community has the talent to stage an event of this kind. With proper leadership, it could be developed into something of which all of us would be proud.

Pottstown MRS. F. L.

Disagrees With Church Editorial

To the Editor: I have been reading your editorials for quite some time. Although I didn't always agree with your opinions, I respected them. I believe a daily editorial is unnecessary. It is impossible to conscientiously write a daily editorial. Some of the topics you write on require more than ten minutes or one day of reflection or research—particularly the subject you chose to write on, Oct. 30, "A Great Church Holiday."

It was not unlike an excerpt from the current political speeches where the speaker gives exclusive credit to his party for any gains or benefits for the masses.

Did you study all the angles pertaining to these claims? Another year will soon roll by and you will again have an opportunity to write an editorial on this subject, so please get familiar with all claims on this subject and then form and write an opinion which I will then respect.

It is not my intention to raise a religious controversy. My fervent wish is just the opposite—but I do wish you would only write when you have "something on the ball."

Pottstown J. R.

Praise for Mercury's Help

To the Editor: We certainly are grateful to you for the splendid publicity that was given the observance of Mission Sunday in your valuable paper, The Pottstown Mercury.

This co-operation is very sincerely appreciated, and we write to tell you of our thanks for this co-operation in such a worthy cause.

It is indeed most encouraging when we have such interest in our efforts as shown by your paper.

New York
REV. THOMAS J. McDONNELL,
National Director, Society for Propagation of the Faith.

Don't Burn the Leaves

To the Editor: To "Householder" ("Where Is Their Pride?' Readers Say, Nov. 1). Did you ever read in the newspaper or in magazines "Don't burn your leaves.'? Did you ever try to understand why the earth in our woodlands is so rich?

Leaves furnish precious fertilizer for your grass and shrubbery. Experts tell us that leaves and other waste materials which we usually burn are far better than chemical fertilizers.

Perhaps your neighbor has pride in his property because he has the common sense to let nature do her work as was intended.

Royersford RD 1 LEAVES

Sorry to Lose a 'Pushover'

To the Editor: It sounds as if H. A. H. ("Says They're Poor Losers," Readers Say, Nov. 2) is trying to ruffle West Pottsgrove's fur.

For shame, H. A. H! Spring City's football team has so many pushovers on its schedule (or at least they should be pushovers) that it is tought to find a replacement for West Pottsgrove on its schedule and still play with schools of its class.

Yes, it will be rough when Spring City is forced to get out of the push league.

Stowe A FAN

If It's Coming, Tell Us Now

To the Editor: Why doesn't someone give us the bad news now? The borough is gasping for breath under financial difficulties and an increase in taxes is the only thing that will pull it out of it.

Some of us in these days of high living expenses, figure out our family budgets pretty carefully. We have paid our taxes for this year, so it is time to start saving for 1949. We want to know what it will cost us.

Why make it difficult for us when taxpaying time comes around again?

Pottstown TAXPAYER

WASHINGTON

Administration to Face Tough Economic Problem

By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2—The Administration which assumes control of the government on January 20, 1949, will start under a serious handicap, paradoxically enough, because of the high-level economic conditions which have prevailed for the past three years, and which will probably continue at least through 1950.

Its most important task will be to insure that there be no let-down in production, employment, wages, income and no adverse change in the precarious balance between take-home pay and prices that exists today.

It must defy the boom-and-bust-cycle theory, even though the Federal government can apply only limited and feeble controls to a domestic economy now so involved and intertwined with uncertain and dangerous foreign crises and developments.

It must, however, maintain the present so-called "prosperity" through four or eight years, or be tossed aside as was Herbert Hoover in 1932, perhaps at the end of the first term. For, although a President or Congress, or a combination thereof, has a comparatively small influence on economic forces or currents surging around the White House, the people expect them to be a miracle worker.

If they fail to perform, the voters throw them out!

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PROBLEMS: The post-election interim at Washington coincides with a fierce argument between two schools of economic thought. There is the College of Bust and the University of Boom. Each presents cogent arguments in support of their conflicting theories that the incoming President should be pitied or envied.

The pessimists have it that advance warnings of a depression have already begun to darken the horizon. In their opinion, the wartime and postwar boom, which was based on crisis expansion of industry, business and income in the form of profits and wages has begun to level off.

Like a snowball, they insist, such a process will gather force slowly but surely until it drags us down to a 1929-1937 level, when millions walked the streets until the bugles of Hitler, Mussolini and Hirohito tooted them back to the factories for the manufacture of war weapons.

This group argues that the basic problems of the American economic system have not been met or solved, only hidden by the enforced expenditure of more than $400,000,000,000 to win the war. They insist that the next President must meet them, and they doubt if he can do it in view of domestic and world pressures.

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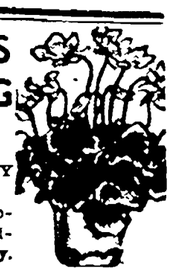
DOOM. The prophets of doom for Dewey marshal strong and ancient evidence. They point out that industry and business are spending less money than they did in 1947 for expansion and inventories.

Consumer demand has dropped. Workers' pay has become more stabilized, though still at an all-time peak. Farm prices and, therefore, farm income have declined, and they point out that this has always been a classical warning of a classical rumble for the nation-at-large.

A curtailment of large-scale expenditures by industry, they continue, will produce a spiral of unemployment, less purchasing power and further industrial slowdowns and shutdowns.

The pessimists think that the United States, if it has not entered that boom-and-bust cycle now, will walk into it blindly and ignorantly within a year or two at the most. It has always been so, they say, and they see no reason why the economic pattern should differ from that of 1873, 1893, 1903, 1913, 1921, 1929 and, despite New Deal recovery panaceas, 1937.

FLOWERS FOR THE LIVING



For
MR. AND MRS.
HARVEY C. BEEKLEY
Pottstown RD 2
BECAUSE they are observing their 33rd wedding anniversary today.

The Voice of Broadway

By DOROTHY KILGALLEN

News! News! News!

JEAN SABLON is sporting a $3000 pair of diamond and platinum cuff links. The donor is a lady who owns diamond mines in South Africa. She plans to follow him from Argentina to New York . . .

Pat Dane

Now that Rita Johnson is well on the road to recovery, a screen actor known for his prankishness is sleeping nights . . . Henny Youngman is huddling with a Columbia pictures producer over a screen comedy about a screwball wrestler. The role was written for Red Skelton . . .

After a brief Canadian hunting trip, Joe DiMaggio will go to the hospital for another operation—this one on the "good" foot, but for the same ailment that necessitated surgery on the "bad" foot . . .

One of the principal figures in the Vivienne Woolley-Hart gambling party case is flirting with more trouble—trying to blackmail a wealthy guest at the soiree . . . Pat Dane's escapade with Robert Walker cost her the affections of wealthy Detroiter Carl Larson.

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JIMMY DORSEY is auditioning dozens of aspiring vocalists, hoping to discover another Helen O'Connell . . . Tennessee Williams tells friends he's forsaking New York because he can't work here. His telephone keeps ringing all day with invitations to cocktail parties! . . .

John Wayne is suffering from an infected ear . . . The latest midtown character is called "Dopey Dottie." She wears a doeskin suit and strolls 9th ave. with a goat on a leash . . .

Foreign correspondents missed a funny story when they didn't ask more questions of Mrs. Thomas Carnegie when she turned up with the Sunbrock Rodeo during its recent fracas in Switzerland. The former wife of the wealthy and blue-blooded Carnegie signed on with the rodeo as a cowgirl and traveled to Europe on a cattle-boat—not because she loves horse flesh particularly, but to be near one of the cowboys, the estranged husband of a telephone operator at the Elysee Hotel.

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THE CAB FARE raise is due before Feb. 15 . . . There won't be a millionaire, cafe socialite or Hollywood celebrity in Bill Bertolotti's on New Year's Eve this year. The owner will lock the doors and toss a party for the help—no paying customers admitted . . .

Actress Pat Neal who was such a hit on the Broadway stage, is serious about Harry Kurnitz, the movietown writer . . . Roxanna Wells, the famous lecture bureau head, is slated for an operation at Medical Center.

The Worry Clinic

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE

POLLY N., 29, was an attractive student in my evening class in "Advertising and Selling."

"Dr. Crane, my life's all in a muddle," she began, as soon as she was seated in my office.

"I was transferred from New York eight years ago to come out here to Chicago. It was just before the war. My old position was then paying $75 per week, and after I was moved to Chicago I received increases until I now am making $100 per week.

"I decided on a business career, and determined never to get married. My employer was a fine man, who understood me perfectly. He praised me when I was blue and always defended me against any criticism.

"Then, three years ago he was called back to New York, and I was given more responsibility. Well, I don't know what went wrong, but I have been unusually nervous ever since. I cry whenever one of the men in the office speaks harshly.

"I haven't stood up for my rights, so I have actually become inefficient. In fact, I even told my superior that I felt he ought to put a man in my place.

"And now I am out of a job, beginning with the first of next month. I am to receive three months pay, but I don't know what to do."

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POLLY is attractive. She has had plenty of dates, but her career always came ahead of marriage. Now, however, she is emotionally upset because she subconsciously feels that she has sold out for a mess of pottage.

After eight years, she is now back at the starting point, simply looking for a job.

Meanwhile, she has turned down several offers of marriage. And with the dreaded age of 30 arriving on her next birthday, she is growing panicky, fearing that she will lose even her chance for marriage.

"What do you think about getting married?" I suddenly questioned.

And Polly began to cry. She confessed that whenever she sees children on the street or a baby in its perambulator, she gets a choky, weepy feeling.

Without realizing the fact, Polly had psychologically depended upon her former boss in much the fashion a wife leans upon her mate for comfort and security. When he left, she became nervous and upset.

Polly is a virtuous young woman, but she is like all normal girls in craving a man to fight for her, to praise her, and for whom she can work hard.

So I urged Polly to take a job with less executive demands, and concentrate on winning a husband, which is what she and all normal women crave. Leave careers for your menopausal years!

In Retrospect

50 Years Ago

November 3, 1898

TEACHERS SALARIES — School teachers of Pottstown are making a request for more pay. They said they are forced to seek additional jobs to make ends meet.

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SOME TURNIP!—William Shirey, of the Sixth ward, pulled a turnip in his garden that weighs six pounds.

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LEAVES RAKERS—The falling leaves are in demand for use in stables. Yesterday, 22 rakers were seen in Sampson's woods. Others were seen in Richards' and Linderman's woods. The leaves are being loaded on horse wagons, hand carts and wheelbarrows.

25 Years Ago

November 3, 1923

FIREMEN HAMPERED—A car parked in front of the home of Abe Yerger, 947 Queen street, delayed Driver Harry Lash of the Phillies in getting to a fire which was blazing in the basement of the Yerger home. The car had to be towed away to make room for the firefighters.

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FIREMEN ENTERTAINED—Members of the Philadelphia Fire company were guests of W. S. Royer at an oyster supper at the engine house. It was his 78th birthday anniversary.

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DIME NOVELS NOW $2—That the former dime novels are now being sold in the form of popular fiction at $2 a copy was stated by George C. Williams, of Ithaca, N. Y., in an address to school teachers. He said the home is much to blame for poor reading habits.

10 Years Ago

November 3, 1938

MERCURY CONTEST—The following won prizes in the "Popeye, the Sailor" contest held by The Mercury: Helen Lengyel, 14, of 448 South street; Lorraine Davidheiser, 10, of 229 North Evans street, and Gertrude Wilhelm, 13, of 753 Lincoln avenue. Miss Lengyel compiled a total of 1913 words.

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ESCAPES INJURY—Dr. T. Edmund Wills escaped injury when his car ran over an embankment and upset on Route 100 near its intersection with Route 83.

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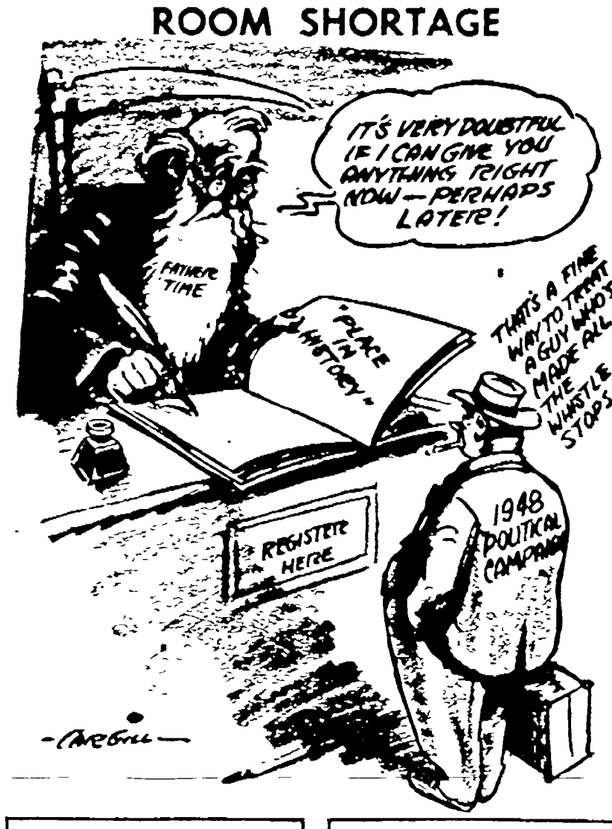
GUNNER IS SHOT—James Antonucci, 29, of Stowe, was injured when he was accidentally shot by William Moore, of Stowe, while gunning for small game near Douglassville. He was peppered with shot about the body.

ROOM SHORTAGE



Hollywood

By EDITH GWYNN

HOLLYWOOD, Nov. 2 — Don't think for a moment that ulcers are an "occupational disease" confined only to movie producers. Alan Ladd is currently having a terrible tussle with his! If you remember, he was a mighty sick laddie with the same trouble during the war . . . Ralph Pearl, former editor of This Month, has finished his book, "A Wondrous Lad." It's a satire about small children, of all things! . . . When the Marc Platt's divorce is final, he'll marry Patricia White . . . Howard Keel, who, we told you weeks ago was being signed by Metro after playing the London lead in "Oklahoma!" now goes into "Forsyte Saga" with Greer Garson, instead of right into "Annie Get Your Gun" with Judy Garland as originally intended. Despite the trend toward economy these days, MGM is going to shoot the works on this one. Incidentally, the reason that "Annie" is being postponed is because the powers at that studio don't want to have the Garland gal and Ginger Rogers both working on the lot at the same time, and Ginger still has a while to go there in "The Barkleys of Bway." The feud between these two femmes is the Hatfield-McCoy kind!

Patricia White

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WENDELL WILLKIE'S brother, Fred, is in Hollywood toting the completed biography of W. W. under his arm. It had been written for publication in book form, but many studios want to film it simultaneously with its appearance between covers . . . Add world shaking news: Esther Williams will wear a one-piece bathing suit of mink in "Neptune's Daughter." Fur has been treated to make it water-repellant. It will flatter Esther's torso — only more so. Reminds us — how come a girl with ugly legs never sees a mouse???

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ALY KAHN actually arrived in Hollywood last Saturday on an American Airlines plane. The same plane brought Lucille Ball back from theater and radio appearances back east. And boy! Is she glad to be back! One horrible experience she had was in a Chicago theatre when some hoodlums in the audience kept heckling her with nasty and insulting remarks. And the theater management didn't do a thing to stop them. With business as bad as it is in many spots, theater owners had better give movie stars doing stage stints more protection and courtesy than that—or they'll be doing without them entirely!

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THOUGH NO definite word has come from Merle Oberon yet, we'll make R. K. O. a swift bet that she'll forfeit her contract there by not returning here from Europe in time to co-star with Robert Ryan in "Operation Malaya" soon to start—and for which she is committed. Reason: "Operation Love." That Count Cini, who has been giving her a big rush ever since the moment she and Lucien Ballard called it quits, is quite a fellier, and Merle is maaad for him! He's 29, tall, handsome, speaks 10 (count 'em) languages and has a great sense of humor—the American kind.

How's Your Mind?

THE ANSWER, QUICK!

1. What United States president's son became secretary of war?
2. What was the name of the man who discovered the law of gravity when he saw an apple fall from a tree?
3. Was it possible for George Washington to own a set of the Encyclopedia Britannica?
4. What state in the Union is divided into parishes instead of counties?
5. Which becomes the chicken, the white or the yolk of an egg?

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Ex-dancer

Ex-newspaperman

Virginia Mayo (real name Virginia Smith) was born in St. Louis and received her stage training from her aunt when she was a child. Virginia danced with the St. Louis Municipal Opera company after her graduation from high school, then toured the United States in a vaudeville act, climaxed by a place in Billy Rose's Diamond Horseshoe. Her next role was on the New York stage in Banjo Eyes. One of Virginia's first pictures was Salute to the Marines.

Erskine Caldwell, well-known writer was born at White Oak, Ga., studied at Erskine college, the University of Virginia and University of Pennsylvania. Caldwell was successively a newspaper writer, cotton picker, stage hand, professional football player, book reviewer, lecturer, editor and Hollywood film writer. Caldwell was also correspondent in Mexico, Spain, Czechoslovakia, and Russia.

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MODERN MANNERS

When there is only one bathroom in a home and several persons to use it, it is inexcusable to monopolize the room without regard to the rights of others.

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IT HAPPENED TODAY

The first observance of Thanksgiving Day was begun on Nov. 3, 1621, at Plymouth, and closed with a state dinner two days later. The republic of Panama declared its independence on this date in 1903. William Cullen Bryant, first distinctive American poet, was born on Nov. 3, 1794.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Vilhjarmur Stefansson, explorer and scientist, Bronko Nagurski, former football star, Ralph Greenleaf and Otto Reiselt, billiard champions, get our birthday greetings today.

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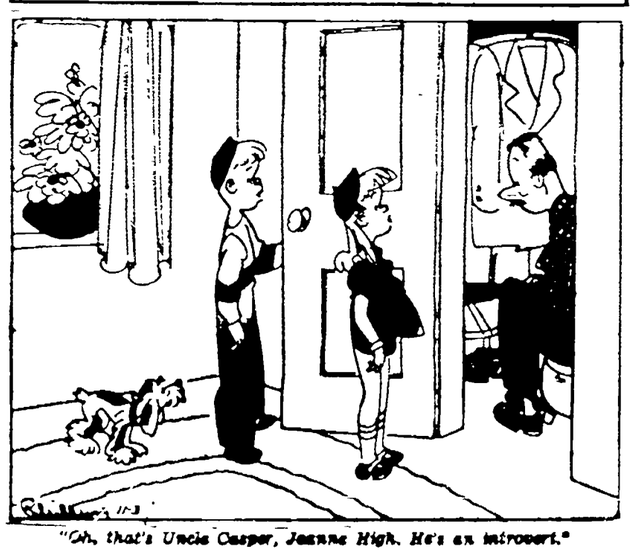
HOW'D YOU MAKE OUT?

1. Abraham Lincoln's son, Todd.
2. Sir Isaac Newton.
3. Yes, he owned a set of the third edition.
4. Louisiana
5. The chicken develops from a vesicle near the surface of the yolk.

Pottstown Sketches

By PHILLIPS



"Oh, that's Uncle Casper, Jeanne High. He's an introvert."

ALL AROUND THE TOWN

No Yolk Those Three!... Girl Footballer Hurt...

TRIPLE-HEADER—Mrs. Joseph Minotto, who lives near Douglassville, has been telling a story which could be titled "The Egg and I." Mrs. Minotto was frying peppers for the evening meal a little while ago. She reached for an egg to add to the dish. She knew it was a big egg, bigger than the usual laid by her New Hampshire Red chickens. But she was hardly prepared when, from the broken shell, slipped not one, not two but three yolks. Mrs. Minotto has raised chickens for years. She has also raised a family of 12, eight of whom are married. She has done a deal of cooking in her more than 30 years of housekeeping. But it is the first time she has even so much as heard of a triple-yolk egg. Doubles, yes, but never triples. She confided her story to a neighbor, Mrs. Esther A. Moser. Mrs. Moser has raised chickens and bent over the hot range a bit in her day too. She too has never seen a three-yolk egg. Where is the fabulous egg now? In a great museum? Under the scrutiny of intense scientists? No, fame has eluded Mrs. Minotto's egg. It ended up in the fried peppers. Where it got after that is anybody's guess.

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TOMBOY — Boys certainly don't have a monopoly on football—or football injuries, for that matter. Memorial hospital authorities report they have been treating 14-year-old Ruth Myers, Schwenkville RD 1, for a fracture of the left little finger. She incurred the break in a game about five days ago . . . GIVE AWAY DEPT.—Male dog, nine months old, part collie and water spaniel. Mrs. Robert Guest, 622 North Evans street, 'phone 1825-W.

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GIFTED — William S. Diemer was given a television set the other day by Collingswood, N. J., residents in recognition of his 25 years service as teacher and athletic coach there. This name may not mean much to Pottstown residents, but a good many will remember "Peanuts" Diemer, former star shortstop on high school and semi-pro teams back in the early '20's. Same guy. Collingswood seems to have worked out some sort of reciprocal trade agreement with Pottstown. Lawyer Johnny Longaker was teaching there before he became a member of the bar and a Pottstown resident, while Rice Holston, another ex-Pottstown athlete, still is teaching there. Diemer is head baseball coach and jayvee football coach. Treasurer of the Camden County Teachers association, he is the husband of the former Loretta Argue, a Pottstown-bred girl.

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SEARCHER — W. Earl Potteiger, foreman of the Pottstown borough highway department, is reported to be searching for a spot to open a tavern here . . . William G. Henry, son of Mrs. Ruth V. Ward, 614 Walnut street, has been assigned to the 24th Infantry education center with the Eighth Army in Osaka, Japan. Henry was personnel manager of Levin's clothing store before he entered the Army in January, 1946 . . . Thomas E. Morgan, Schwenkville RD 1, is a basic trainee at Fort Bragg, N. C. He's a son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred M. Morgan.

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SUGGESTER — George A. Hunsberger, Pottstown steak and sausage man, saw a meritorious safety idea while passing through Columbus, Ohio the other day. So he's passing it along to the Pottstown safety patrol. Hunsberger said the school patrol there uses eight-foot poles to extend across the traffic lanes. In that way, the children's safety is assured. In Pottstown, the children stand near the middle of the street, extend their arms.

YOUR HEALTH

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M. D.

EVERY parent of a baby under a year old should learn something of the symptoms of an abdominal disorder called intussusception which sometimes develops in infants. This is one of the conditions which brooks no delay. When it is present, the penalty for failure to recognize that something is seriously amiss may be the loss of the baby.

I am not, of course, suggesting that parents should attempt to diagnose the condition—only that they learn enough about its symptoms to call the doctor immediately should any of them be observed.

Perhaps the most useful thing that parents can remember in this regard is that intussusception develops suddenly. A baby that has been previously healthy is seized by violent spasms of pain which may last for a few seconds to a few minutes, and which recur at about half-hour intervals.

In over half the cases, this type of pain is the first sign of the disease. Vomiting is another common symptom. The passage of blood from the bowels is not necessarily an early sign, but occurs in practically all cases sooner or later.

During the first day, for instance, the bowel movements may be absent or appear normal, but then they become liquid and bloody; the baby becomes pale, has a rapid heartbeat, sunken eyes, and fever. A swelling within the abdomen is present in about nine out of ten cases. The area around the swelling is tender and the mass has the feel of sausage.

X-rays are frequently of value in establishing a diagnosis. The age of the baby may also give a diagnostic clue as intussusception rarely occurs before a child is six weeks old or after 18 months.

Treatment in all cases is prompt operation. Prior to operation it is usually advisable to give the baby an injection of whole blood into a vein or blood plasma. Salt solution may also be administered under the skin.

Following operation it is also important to give the baby plenty of fluid by injection under the skin or into a vein.

It is important to note that in this disorder when operation is performed within 24 hours, the outlook is at least three or four times as good as when the operation is delayed for a day or two. The important thing to remember about this condition is that the earlier it is treated the better is the outlook.

NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE®

Boyertown

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Boyertown Votes for Truman 673-612, Splits Vote Evenly in Congressional Race

Boyertown, staunchly Democratic by precedent, yesterday gave its margin to President Truman but split exactly even in the Berks county Congressional race.

Of the total of 1310 ballots cast in the borough's two wards, 673 went to Truman and 612 to Dewey.

Berks county's representative in Congress Frederick A. Muhlenberg, Republican incumbent, and his Democratic opposition, George M. Rhodes, both tallied 639.

The Presidential margin was narrowed by 20 votes from the 1944 contest when President Roosevelt garnered 81 more than Dewey. The total balloting was slightly larger four years ago.

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ELSEWHERE on the ballot, voters split their tickets much less than in the Congressional race, following the Democrat line faithfully.

Polling place for the First ward was in Town hall and for the Second, in the Boyertown Brewing company.

First voter was Howard Fegley, of East Fifth street; last was Robert Stauffer, North Chestnut street, and the oldest, although his age was not recorded, seemed to be Abraham Gerhart, more than 80, of East Philadelphia avenue, who said this was his 16th Presidential election.

Complete returns were:

First ward—President: Dewey, 384; Truman, 366; Watson, 2; Teichert, 1; Wallace, 3; Thomas, 5. State treasurer: Barber, 376; Lane, 370; Crispell, 2; Hollinger, 5. Auditor General: Heyburn, 376; Black, 371; Palmer, 1; Peters, 5. Representative in Congress: Muhlenberg, 401; Rhodes, 347; Hofses, 7. Senator in Assembly: Jones, 364; Ruth, 383; Weiss, 5. Representative in Assembly: Riemer, 386; Yetzer, 363; Strohl, 5.

Second ward—President: Dewey, 228; Truman, 307; Watson, 2; Wallace, 3; Thomas, 6. State Treasurer: Barber, 220; Lane, 307; Crispell, 2; Hollinger, 6. Auditor General: Heyburn, 217; Black, 309; Palmer, 1; Peters, 7. Representative in Congress: Muhlenberg, 238; Rhodes, 292; Hofses, 7. Senator in Assembly: Jones, 217; Ruth, 313; Weiss, 9. Representative in Assembly: Riemer, 229; Yetzer, 304; Strohl, 6.

Police Report Submitted At Meeting of Council

Henry E. Groff, chief of police gave the following report to Burgess James A. Fritz and borough council at the regular meeting of council on Monday night:

Auto accidents: Two, involving four cars; calls for police, 122; complaints received, six; funerals and other escorts, 35; investigations, 8; larceny of auto, 1, later proved to be unfounded; disorderly conduct, two; mileage on police car, 1547 miles; motor violations, 22; parking, 21; ignoring red light, one.

Boyertown Classified

Deaths 1

DIEROLF—On Sunday, Oct. 31, 1948, Maggie M. (Gunsenhouser) widow of the late Hiram W. Dierolf, age 66 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the residence in Woodchoppertown, Boyertown RD 2, on Thursday at 1:30 p. m. Further services in Alliance Gospel chapel, Woodchoppertown. Interment in Oley cemetery, Spangsville. Friends may call at the residence on Wednesday evening 7 to 9. (Schwenk)

HIRSCH — On Tuesday, Nov. 2, 1948, Charles F., husband of Laura T. (Conrad) Hirsch of Barto, age 65 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from Schwenk Funeral Home, 124 W. Philadelphia Ave., Boyertown, Pa., on Saturday at 2 p. m. Interment in Union cemetery, Bechtelsville. Friends may call Friday evening 7 to 9. (Schwenk)

SNYDER—In Philadelphia, on Sunday, Oct. 31, 1948, William R. Snyder, age 72 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from The Church of the Most Blessed Sacrament, Bally, Pa., on Wednesday at 9:30 a. m. Interment in adjoining cemetery. Friends may call at the Linwood W. Ott Funeral Home, Warwick St., Boyertown, on Tuesday evening 7 to 9. (Ott)

Card of Thanks 2

I want to thank all my friends and relatives for the cards and flowers while in the hospital.
LILLIE BECKER

Strayed, Lost, Found 10

LOST—Black and White Beagle Hound. License No. 24270. Call 512-M.

Trucks and Trailers 12

1942—28' Platt house trailer A-1 condition. 4-piece breakfast set. Brand new washing machine, cheap. Harry Reinert, Oley RD 1, Pikeville.

Farm Equipment 53

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International Harvester
Sales and Service
Firestone Auto and Home Supplies
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New Berlinville. Ph. Boyertown 530.

Auction Sales 90

PUBLIC SALE

Of Valuable Household Goods will be sold at Public Sale on Saturday, Nov. 6, 1948 on the premises of the undersigned at 213 North Reading Ave., Boyertown, Pa. The following to wit: 1 oak dining room suite, 1 Quality gas range (year old), blond maple living room suite, 1 tapestry living room suite, 1 bedroom suite (modern—with twin beds), 1 single bed and dresser, 1 Bendix washer (1947 model).

Kitchen base, utility cabinet, desk, porch chairs, tables, dishes, 2 rugs (size 9x12), throw rugs, electric toaster, electric percolator, electric range, electric sweeper (year old) and numerous other articles.

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SHERWIN-WILLIAMS PAINTS

Charles Hirsch, 65, Agent, Telegrapher, Dies at Allentown

Charles F. Hirsch, 65, veteran Reading company agent and telegrapher at Barto, died yesterday morning in Allentown hospital, where he had been a patient for 20 days. He was with the Reading company 45 years, serving first at Temple, later at Bechtelsville, and for the past 38 years at Barto, where he resided.

He was one of the most active Democratic party workers in that section, serving as committeeman in Washington township for a number of years. He held this position at his death. He was secretary of the Washington township School Board for 18 years.

He was a charter member of the Barto Fire company, helping to organize the company, and at his death was its secretary. He was treasurer of Eshbach Council 1019, O. of I. A., a member of the Keystone Fire company, Bechtelsville; Boyertown Lodge 708, I. O. O. F., and Boyertown Lodge 741, F. and A. M.

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HE WAS a native of Colebrookdale township, a son of the late Reuben and Rebecca (Ziegler) Hirsch. Surviving are his widow, Laura T. (Conrad) Hirsch; six children: Willard, Bally; Alva, at home; Arline, wife of Harold Hunsberger, Boyertown; Cora, wife of Elmer Gottschall, Royersford; William, at home, and Marian, wife of Chester Rohrbach, Bechtelsville; also three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in a funeral home at 124 West Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown. The Rev. Wilmer S. Shelly will officiate. Interment in Union cemetery, Bechtelsville.

Good Shepherd Church Holds Reformation Rites

A Reformation service was held the past Sunday night in the Good Shepherd church. The service was divided into three parts, as follows:

The Reformation in song, an interpretation of the hymns and lives of composers.

The Reformation in scripture, stories of translators of the new testament.

The Reformation in doctrine, with scripture readings and commentaries.

Prayers of the Reformation concluded the service.

Double Party Fetes Brothers' Birthdays

A double birthday party was held recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Werner, 614 Rhoads avenue, Boyertown, in honor of the birthdays of William Werner and his brother, Ernest Werner. The birthdays were celebrated on the first and second of November. The hostesses were Mrs. William Werner and Mrs. Ernest Werner.

Cards were played and a luncheon was served. A large cake was the table centerpiece. Both guests of honor received many gifts.

Those present were Mrs. Florence Werner, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Werner, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Werner and sons Gerald and Warren, Jr., Mrs. Naomi Frank, Mrs. Herbert Werner and daughter Kathleen, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hartman and children, Carl, Mary and Janice, Mr. William Schaeffer, Mr. Noah Chapman and Mr. and Mrs. William Werner and son, Richard.

High School Notes

Boyertown High school garnered 19 points in a recent Berks county cross-country run, while Oley assembled 53 and Birdsboro, 48. J. Houp, Boyertown, ran first.

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A film entitled "The Dial Comes to Town" was shown to the student body yesterday at 2:15. The purpose of the movie was to get the students acquainted with telephone dial system.

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A junior class meeting will be held in the auditorium at 2:15 today.

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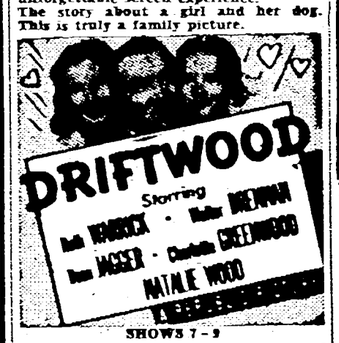

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Turkey Signs to Repay 30 Million ECA Loan

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2. (AP) — Turkey today took a $30,000,000 Marshall plan loan from the Economic Cooperation Administration, bringing the total of recovery loans outstanding to $787,300,000.

The Turkish credit left only Belgium and Luxembourg as the Marshall plan countries which still must sign repayable loan agreements to complete ECA's lending program up to the end of this year.

The loan is repayable in 35 years, with interest at two and one-half percent to start in 1952 and principal payments to begin in 1956.

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Dewey Wins Majority In Harrisburg of 10,500

HARRISBURG, Nov. 2 (AP)—Traditionally Republican Harrisburg, capital of the Commonwealth, turned in a 10,500 majority for Gov. Thomas E. Dewey over President Truman in today's Presidential voting.

The complete vote was 24,443 for Dewey and 13,946 for Truman. Dewey's margin over Franklin D. Roosevelt was 6050.

Minor party candidates tallied 173 for Progressive Henry Wallace, 102 for Prohibitionist Claude A. Watson and 55 for Socialist Norman Thomas.

Meanwhile, M. Harvey Taylor, GOP State chairman, was returned to a fourth term in the State Senate by a handy majority over John E. Peters, Democrat.

All four Dauphin county seats in the State House of Representatives went to Republicans. They were J. Calvin Frank, Nolan F. Ziegler, Blaine C. Hocker and R. Dixon Herman.

SEC Approves Plan Of Lehigh Valley Transit

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2 (AP)—The Securities and Exchange commission today approved another phase of the recapitalization plan of Lehigh Valley Transit company, Allentown.

It approved a price of $100 per share for Pennsylvania Power and Light company preferred stock which will be offered to holders of Lehigh Valley mortgage bonds in the recapitalization. Lehigh Valley has $4,915,000 of the bonds outstanding.

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Three Senators, 60 House Candidates Win Congress Seats Without Opposition

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2 (AP)—Three candidates for the Senate and 60 for the House won their seats automatically in today's election.

They had no opposition.

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Sixteen others 15 running for the House and one for the Senate, had no major party opposition.

All three unopposed senatorial nominees are Southern Democrats. A fourth faced only minor party opposition.

Only six of the 60 sure fire House candidates are Republicans, the other 54 being Democrats. Seven Republican and eight Democratic House candidates had no major party opposition.

Senators elected without opposition, all incumbents:

Georgia — Richard B Russell, Democrat.

Louisiana—Allen J Ellender, Democrat.

Mississippi—James O Eastland, Democrat.

In Arkansas, incumbent Senator John L. McClellan, Democrat, had no majority party opposition.

Maine elected Mrs Margaret Chase Smith, Republican, to the Senate on Sept. 13.

House members elected without opposition (incumbents designated by (x)·

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Alabama—Frank W. Boykin (x), George M. Grant (x), George W Andrews (x), Albert Rains (x), all Democrats.

Arkansas—E. C. Gathings (x), Wilbur D. Mills (x), W. F. Norrell (x), Oren Harris (x), all Democrats

California—Clair Engle (x), Democrat; Richard J. Welch (x), Republican; George P. Miller (x). Democrat, Cecil R. King (x), Democrat; John Phillips (x), Republican.

Florida—J Hardin Peterson (x), Democrat; Robert L. F. Sikes (x), Democrat.

Georgia—Prince H. Preston Jr (x), E. E. Cox (x), Stephen Pace (x), A. Sidney Camp (x), James C. Davis (x). Carl Vinson (x), Henderson Lanham (x), W. M. Wheeler (x), John S. Wood (x, Paul Brown (x), all Democrats

Kentucky—Noble J. Gregory (x), Democrat.

Louisiana—F. Edward Hebert (x), Hale Boggs (x), Overton Brooks (x), Otto E. Passman (x), James H. Morrison (x), Henry D Larcade Jr. (x), A. Leonard Allen (x), all Democrats.

Massachusetts—Mrs. Edith Nourse Rogers (x), Republican; George J. Bates (x), Republican; John F. Kennedy (x), Democrat; John W. McCormack (x), Democrat.

Mississippi—John E. Rankin (x), Jamie L. Whitten (x), William M Whittington (x), Arthur Winstead (x), William M. Colmer (x), John Bell Williams (x), all Democrats.

Ohio—Clarence J. Brown (x), Republican; Michael A. Feighan (x), Democrat.

Tennessee — Joe L. Evins (x), Democrat, Pat Sutton, Democrat

Texas—Wright Patman (x), Sam Rayburn (x), Tom Pickett (x), Clark W. Thompson (x), Homer Thornberry, Ed Gossett (x), Lloyd M. Bentsen Jr., Omar Burleson (x), O. C Fisher (x), all Democrats

Virginia—Watkins M. Abbitt (x), Thomas B. Stanley (x), both Democrats.

These House candidates had no major party opposition:

California — Leroy Johnson (x), Republican; Jack Z. Anderson (x), Republican; Thomas H Werdel, Democrat; Ernest K. Bramblett (x), Republican; Richard M. Nixon (x), Republican; Gordon L McDonough (x), Republican; Carl Hinshaw (x), Republican.

New York—Abraham J. Multer (x), Democrat; Walter A. Lynch (x), Democrat; Charles A. Buckley (x), Democrat.

Tennessee—Dayton E. Phillips (x), Republican; Clifford Davis (x), Democrat.

Texas—J. Frank Wilson (x), Olin E. Teague (x), Ken Regan (x), all Democrats

Maine elected three Republican representatives, Robert Hale (x), Frank Fellows (x) and Charles P. Nelson, on Sept. 13.

Atomic Writer Says U. S. Ahead of Soviet

NEW YORK Nov 2 (AP)—William L. Laurence, New York Times science writer who was employed on the Manhattan district and given the atomic bomb secrets, writes today in the Saturday Evening Post that it will almost certainly be four years yet before Russia can begin producing atom bombs.

Laurence's estimates are based on published reports from Secretary of War Stimson and the Smyth official summary of bomb-making

He finds America's five big plants, making bomb metals, produced only enough for the first three in an average of six months work each. He says our production can be assumed to have speeded up For this reason we now can have a maximum of 200 to 300 bombs—and could be making one every five days.

The job is so big, he says, that Russia can be expected to require a longer time to make her bombs. The Russian counterparts of the industries that made American bombs are still crude, he says.

NEW BERLINVILLE

Miranda Boyer, corr. Mest News Agency delivery Phone Boyertown 184.

Lee Henry, of Bucknell university, Lewisburg, and Owen Henry of Albright college, Reading, spent the weekend with their parents, Mr and Mrs Isaac Henry.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Moyer and children, Donald and Ruth Ann, of Mt. Penn, visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Miller

Miss Vivian Miller enjoyed a trip to Philadelphia, and was accompanied by her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Miller, of Stowe.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Henry attended the football game between Bucknell university and Temple university in Philadelphia recently.

Mr Horace Fegley is enjoying a weeks' vacation.

Mrs Minnie Reigner and friends made a trip to Emmaus recently.

Mr and Mrs Elmer Gilbert and daughter, Myrtle, entertained the following guests recently: Miss Verna Young, Quinn Kleinsmith, Zionsville; Mr. and Mrs Stanley Yoder and daughter Connie Lynn, of Bally; and Mr and Mrs Newman Moser and son, LaVerne, of New Berlinville.

Calvin Ritter, of Philadelphia, who visited Granville Frey, returned home

Mrs. Earl Moyer and daughter, Ruth Ann, of Mt. Penn, called on the Yoder sisters

Mr and Mrs William Clouser Sr, of Mountainville, visited their son and daughter in law, Mr and Mrs William Clouser Jr. and family.

Miss Eva Mae Miller, Gilbertsville, visited friends in New Berlinville.

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Takes Over Care of New 'Sister'

Showing real sisterly affection, Danielle Minkin, 4, pays no heed to objections of her brand new "sister," Anne Marie, 2, after the little girl's arrival in New York from France. A year ago, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Minkin of Los Angeles brought orphaned Danielle over from Bordeaux. Anne Marie was recently adopted from the same place.

Kangaroo's young are smaller in proportion to them than the young of any other animal, a 150 pound female gray kangaroo produces young about one inch long.

Adult moths are called millers because the wings of many species are covered with light scales, suggesting the dust-covered clothes of old time millers.

Vote Fraud Is Charged in Kentucky; Ballot Counting Delayed by 'Ill' Official

PARIS, Ky., Nov. 2 (AP) — The counting of ballots in Bourbon county, scene of reported ballot-box stuffing today, was held up tonight when a Republican official reported he was ill and refused to give up the key to one ballot box, Sheriff J. M. Leer said.

Sheriff Leer said Dr. William Kenney was summoned to examine the official, Russell Day, Republican county campaign chairman, and he pronounced Day's condition as apparently satisfactory.

The physician agreed to sit beside Day during the counting, Leer said, but Day insisted he was too sick to participate.

Democratic election officials charged that the stuffing of ballot boxes in seven or more Bourbon county precincts was done "with the obvious intent and purpose of invalidating the election in those heavily Democratic precincts."

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THE OFFICIALS, in a prepared statement, said 20 to 30 ballots were removed from ballot books in each of the precincts

Among precincts where the irregularity was reported was the home precinct of Rep. Virgil Chapman, Democrat running against Republican Sen. John Sherman Cooper for the U. S. Senate.

Discovery of the first box was made by a Republican challenger, B. Bates, who reported he heard something rattling like paper inside An examination disclosed 16 ballots were cast for straight Democratic votes and one was scratched in favor of Cooper, Sheriff J. M. Leer said.

Day said earlier he was called this morning by a Republican election official in the Clintonville precinct, who told him that he had found the ballots in the box, and had fished one out with a penknife to be sure.

Democratic committeeman Leslie Haskins and Sheriff Monroe Leer went with Day to the polling place. The box was opened in the presence of other witnesses, and the 17 ballots removed.

The sheriff then relocked the box, and the election was declared open. The 17 ballots had been impounded by the sheriff but Day said the sheriff refused to give him a receipt for them.

Democratic Party authorities said the ballot box was sent yesterday morning to the home of Neville Doyle, Republican sheriff for the election. The key to the ballot box was with it, they said

The heaviest voting in years was reported in Louisville during the early hours as the hard-fought Senate contest vied with the presidential race for attention of Kentucky voters. Voting elsewhere in the State ranged from heavy to light.

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Portable Atom Smasher Developed by Scientists

PITTSBURGH, Nov. 2 (AP)—Westinghouse Electric corporation scientists have developed a little device no bigger than a flower pot to smash atoms.

The instrument, which contains a very small amount of uranium 235, the element used in the atomic bomb, is used to detect and count neutrons, vital building blocks in the structure of all matter.

Neutrons had previously defied all ordinary methods of detection and study, largely because they carry no charge and thus could not be detected by electrical means.

NEWSPAPER SOLD

LANSFORD, Nov. 2 (AP) — The Lansford Evening Record was sold today by the Watkins estate to Pat M'Call of Lansford, president of M'Call's Inc, Panther and Schuylkill Valleys stripping and coal mining firm.

Boy Buried to His Chin In Coal for 30 Minutes

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 2 (AP)—A 15-year-old boy was buried to his chin by several tons of fine slack coal in a partly-filled coal car on a railroad siding here today.

Neal Harris was dug from the coal 30 minutes later by more than a dozen police, firemen and employes of a nearby factory.

Two factory workers said the youth had been playing around the car while they unloaded coal from a bottom chute through a conveyor belt He apparently slipped into the loose slack and was sucked downward by the automatic unloading process.

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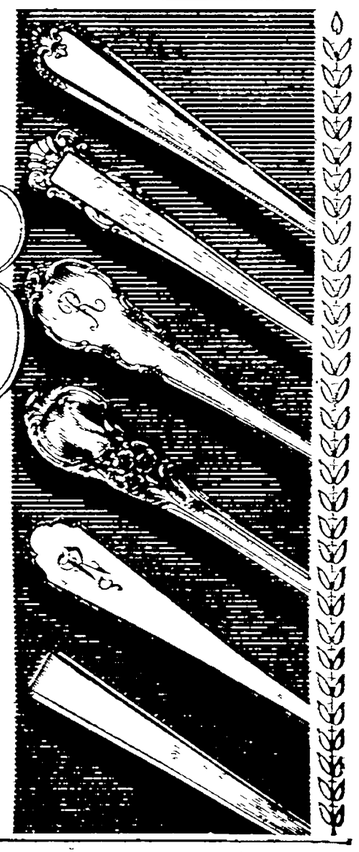
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Family Gets Bird Via Window, But 'Bag' Is Costly One

While it became increasingly clear yesterday that small game was evading Pottstown area hunters, one Parkerford family was preparing for a rare treat of the season—unsolicited pheasant under $11 worth of glass.

The treat arrived at the home of Robert H. Hoppe, Schuylkill road, Parkerford, when a loud crash sounded on the east side of the home at about 11:45 o'clock yesterday morning.

Thinking some of the hunters who had been operating too near their house had come much, much too near, Mr. and Mrs. Hoppe ran to the sun porch to catch sight of the errant nimrods.

Dying at their feet on the porch was a large male pheasant that had been shot in the legs and had crash-landed through a double pane of thick glass, cutting its neck in the process.

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THERE WERE NO signs of any hunters nearby, so the Hoppe's presumed the bird had been wounded some distance away from their house in the center of Parkerford, but had been unable to navigate a straight course.

It cost them $11 to replace the double pane of glass, some 36 inches wide and six feet high. Mrs. Hoppe said she didn't know anything about preparing pheasant, since her husband doesn't hunt.

But, she added, "I'm going to find out."

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MEANWHILE reports from favorite gathering places of area hunters showed that most men were having very poor luck, with the exception being the few who knew some gamey hideaway.

Experienced hunters were inclined to blame the poor showing, not on the lack of game, but on the abundance of underbrush.

What this area needs, most hunters agreed, was a hard rain to clear the brush and a cold snap to encourage rabbits and pheasants to bestir themselves from their hideouts.

A few diehards were of a similar opinon—there just isn't much game around. These men took a dim view of the State Game commission's claim that it freed 130,000 pheasants and 110,000 rabbits for the season.

Hunter Downs Pheasant, Collapses, Dies in Chase

LANCASTER, Nov. 2 (AP)—A heart attack killed a hunter today as he chased a pheasant he had wounded.

Henry Rozier Dulaney Jr., 59, of Washington, D. C., was hunting with friends along the Fruitville pike, several miles north of Lancaster.

He shot the pheasant and collapsed as he ran after it. Deputy Coroner J. P. Stahr attributed the death to a heart attack.

Post Office Suspends Manchurian Mail Service

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2 (AP)—The Post Office department today suspended all United States mail service to Manchuria.

The action was taken because of unsettled conditions in the area where Communist armies are on the move. The department said it had been advised by authorities at Shanghai that they are now unable to clear mail from America into the trouble zone.

Effective immediately, postmasters throughout the country were instructed not to accept either letter mail or parcels for surface or air delivery to Manchurian destinations.

The department said mail recently accepted for such destinations but not yet actually dispatched from the ports will be returned to the senders.

How Right He Was!

—Mercury Staff Photo

Before the small game season opened, Goji Maddona (above), of Rattlesnake Hill, said he was going to hit something despite the fact he can rely only on his right arm. The 27-year-old hunter, who lost his left arm in 1943, displayed this bag yesterday—a cock bird and three rabbits. His trick of carrying rabbits on his belt will be of small interest to most Pottstown area hunters. Judging from reports, the trick they couldn't master was finding something to carry.

All Souls Day Observed By Pottstown Churches

Masses at local Catholic churches and a Holy Communion service at Christ Episcopal church yesterday marked the observance of All Souls Day.

The day was dedicated to praying for the dead who died with unrepented sins upon their souls.

Masses were celebrated at St. Aloysius Catholic church, Holy Trinity Catholic church, St. Gabriel's Catholic church, Stowe, and at St. John's Catholic church.

GERMANS OFF TO RED FETE

BERLIN, Nov. 2 (AP)—The Soviet-licensed news agency Adn said 19 German politicians left Berlin by train for Moscow today to attend the 31st anniversary of the Red revolution.

Adult moths or millers do not eat clothes.

Truman Proves Popular Choice as Pupils In Four Area Schools Hold Own Elections

Just missing a 2-1 majority by three votes, President Truman swept to victory at Pottstown Junior High school when he polled 531 votes in the school election.

Gov. Thomas E. Dewey ran a poor second with 267 votes, while Claude B. Watson, Prohibitionist, received one vote and Norman Thomas, Socialist, received two votes.

The students used sample ballots exactly like those used by their parents with the exception of five referenda attached to the bottom. They voted in their home rooms after registration, under the watchful eyes of judges and clerks. Each room was designated as a ward.

To make them familiar with the referendum, five sample ideas, directly concerning their school life, were submitted to a vote. Walter F. McCurdy, citizenship teacher, stressed that the referenda were purely theoretical and would not go into effect.

They were:

1. Should all cars stop while school buses are loading and unloading? 580 Yes. 198 No.

2. Should school buses wait five minutes after loading for late riders? 501 Yes. 283 No.

3. Should the lunch period in school increase to one hour in order to provide more recreation time and the school day lengthened in order to provide the same amount of school time as now 225 Yes. 564 No.

4. Should teachers give more homework to children who misbehave than to those who do not misbehave? 489 Yes. 334 No.

5. Should we dismiss school at noon on Fridays so that the afternoon may be used for teachers' meetings, play practice, athletic events, etc? 725 Yes. 55 No.

171-Vote Plurality Given President at Senior High

Pottstown Senior High school students yesterday gave President Harry S. Truman a plurality of 171 votes over Gov. Thomas E. Dewey in an election held at the school.

Truman actually polled more votes than all of the other candidates combined.

The votes were cast in secret balloting held in each room. After they had been tallied and room totals obtained, the final vote was counted in the principal's office.

Votes cast for the various candidates were: Truman, Democratic, 392; Dewey, Republican, 221; Henry A. Wallace, Progressive, 55; Norman Thomas, Socialist, four; Gov. J. Strom Thurmond, States' Rights, 1, and Claude B. Watson, Prohibition, 2.

North Coventry School Votes 2 to 1 for President Truman

Confirming the result expected from registration totals obtained the past Friday, North Coventry High school students voted better than 2-1 for the re-election of President Harry S. Truman yesterday.

Truman piled up a total of 183 votes in the school election yesterday as compared to the 88 votes cast for Thomas E. Dewey and the lone vote cast for Henry A. Wallace.

The returns were significant as compared to the registration figures, however. On Friday, 190 students registered Democratic, 75 registered Republican, and four registered Progressive.

In the intervening days, Truman lost at least seven votes, Wallace lost three votes, and Dewey picked up 13, including three absentee ballots which were cast.

Analysis of the ballots showed that 222 students voted a straight party ticket, while 55 split their votes.

The Norco election climaxed an experiment at the school in which textbooks were discarded in favor of magnetic tape recordings. Students actually heard the conventions of both major parties, followed regular pre-election procedures, and cast their votes in the prescribed manner according to law.

Paul H. Grim, supervising principal, said yesterday he considered the experiment a success. He felt, he added, that students taking part in it will be fitted, as future citizens, to cast their votes intelligently.

Count Is 324 to 235 At Boyertown High School

President Truman swept to both a popular and an electoral victory over Thomas E. Dewey at Boyertown High school yesterday morning as students voted for their presidential choices.

Amassing a total of 324 popular votes, Truman easily won over Dewey with 235 votes and Henry A. Wallace with two votes.

The election was conducted with each of the 19 home rooms being assigned a state name. Each room also was given two electoral votes and one aditional electoral votes an done additional electoral vote for each ten students.

In the electoral race, Truman garnered 60 votes as compared to Dewey's 37. Five electoral votes, which would not affect Truman's victory, were in dispute as a result of a tie. Fifty-two votes were needed to assure election.

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ELECTORS WILL meet in the school library at 12:40 o'clock today to cast their formal electoral vote for the presidency.

Throughout the election, Francis D. Sell, track coach, broadcast the returns over the school amplifying system. As the judges and inspectors presiding over the ballot boxes in each room tallied the votes, the returns were rushed to Sell at the microphone. He was assisted by three students, Afife Haddad, Gloria Hafer and Mary Jane Nagel.

It took exactly an hour and 15 minutes for the elections to be held, the vote tabulated, and the returns announced. Students used sample ballots exactly like those used by their parents to cast their votes.

2 Freighters Crash In Fog on Lake Erie

TOLEDO, O., Nov. 2 (AP)—A predawn freighter collision during a fog on Lake Erie killed one seaman and injured two others today.

Guifford Bonslog, 25-year-old deckhand from Hammond, Ind., was killed when trapped in his bunk in the forecastle of the J. J. Boland, operated by Boland and Cornelius of Buffalo.

The vessel collided off Colchester, Ont., with the Frank Armstrong, operated by Pickands, Mather and company, of Cleveland.

Two other seamen on the Boland were injured. Carl West, 32, of Duluth, Minn., suffered severe steam burns on his face, head and body and was taken to a hospital when the ship docked here today. Earl Gibson of Pittsburgh was treated for a back injury and released.

Her bow bashed in, the 480-foot, 9000-ton Boland was towed to the Toledo Shipbuilding company, here by two tugs.

Candidate for Sheriff Concedes Defeat Early

HACKENSACK, N. J., Nov. 2 (AP)—Democratic candidate Tom McGire, running for Bergen county sheriff, conceded defeat before the polls closed today.

He sent a telegram to his Republican incumbent opponent, Frank B. Livermore, at 4 p. m.:

"Polls close at 8. From where I sit, looks like congratulations are in order. My sincerest best wishes for your second successful administration as sheriff of Bergen county."

He observed as he sent the wire: "If I don't lose, I can always tell him to tear it up.

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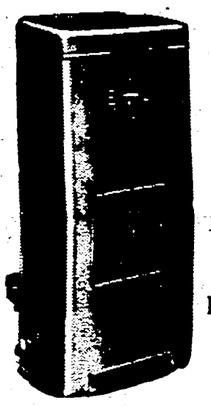
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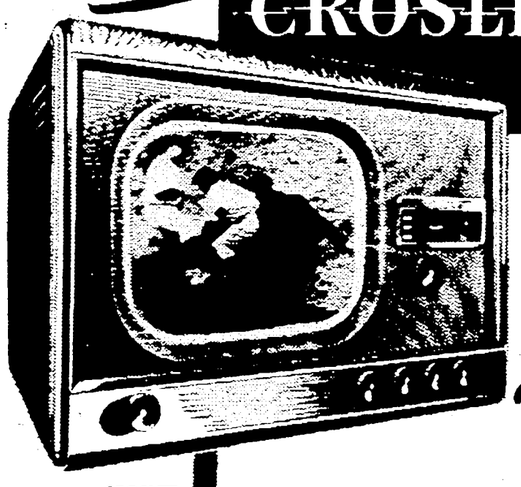
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Democrats Elect 4, Lead in 14 Governorship Races

FORGE AHEAD IN ATTEMPT TO BREAK TIE

WASHINGTON, Nov 3 (Wednesday) (AP)—Democrats elected eight governors, including Ohio, early today. Republicans had seated three.

Democratic winners were: Former Gov. Frank Lausche, Ohio, Sidney McMath, Arkansas; Fuller Warren, Florida; W. Kerr Scott, North Carolina; John O. Pastore, Rhode Island; Gordon Browning, Tennessee; Beuford H. Jester, Texas; and Herman Talmadge, Georgia. Talmadge was unopposed.

The Chicago Tribune, which had supported Gov Dwight Green for re-election in Illinois, conceded early this morning that Green was without hope.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3 (Wednesday (AP) — Democrats elected four governors and were running ahead in 14 other states early today. Their Republican foes elected two and had leads in 10. Three states were not reported.

At 1 a m (Pottstown Time) Democrats were stretching out their leads in four crucial Mid-Western states—Illinois, Ohio, Indiana and Michigan.

With more than one-third of the Illinois precincts reported, Adlai Stevenson, Democrat, had a 267,087 margin over Dwight H. Green, Republican incumbent. Democratic candidates in Ohio, Indiana and Michigan had lesser margins over their GOP opponents in these states where Republicans now are in office.

The elected governors are: Fuller Warren, Democrat, Florida; Ernest W. Gibson, Republican incumbent, Vermont, Gordon Browning, Democrat Tennessee, John O Pastore, Democrat incumbent, Rhode Island, Frederick Payne, Republican, Maine, elected past Sept. 13, and Herman Talmadge, Democrat, Georgia, unopposed.

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IN THREE OTHER New England states, Democrats were leading in two, and a Republican in the third—New Hampshire. In Connecticut, Chester Bowles Democrat was still ahead of James C Shannon, Republican incumbent, but had lost ground from earlier returns.

Just the reverse occurred in Rhode Island where Democratic incumbent John O Pastore overcame the early lead of Albert P. Ruerat, Republican.

Paul A Dever, Democrat, was running well ahead of Robert F Bradford, Republican incumbent in Massachusetts.

Democrats held wide margins in Missouri, Texas and their candidate in West Virginia was forging further into the lead. The Democrats also held edges in Arkansas, Colorado, Delaware, New Mexico.

Republicans were leading—several by substantial margins — in Arizona Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska, New Hampshire, North Dakota, Oregon, Utah, Wisconsin and South Dakota.

There were no returns from North Carolina, Washington and Minnesota.

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THE PRESENT ELECTION bears out the tendency of governorships to produce national party leaders of tomorrow with no less than four closely involved in today's presidential election. They are Republican Governor Thomas E Dewey of New York, his GOP running-mate Governor Earl Warren of California and Governor J Strom Thurmond of South Carolina and Governor Fielding Wright of Mississippi, leading the States' Rights ticket.

In all, 32 governorships were at stake in today's balloting. At least 20 races were tabbed as close, and the outcome could well break the present 24-to-24 standoff between Republicans and Democrats now holding gubernatorial posts.

Other issues bid for keen interest in many states—contests over prohibition bonuses for World War II veterans, old-age pensions, labor relations and even birth control, to name a few.

In Kansas, at issue was repeal of the state's 68-year-old dry law. Wets and drys have waged a sharp fight in the home state of axe-wielding Carry Nation, the militant prohibition leader of yesteryear.

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TWELVE STATES voted on veterans' bonuses and other benefits which if approved would cost more than a billion dollars.

Actually 33 governorships were to be decided this year. Maine however, has already chosen a Republican.

Of the 32 in todays balloting, 18 are held now by Republicans and 14 by Democrats. The holdovers are divided among five Republicans and 10 Democrats.

Only in one state—Georgia was the race uncontested. Herman Talmadge Democrat "white supremacy" advocate, was alone on the ballot.

Interest beyond state lines rode with contests in Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Michigan, Connecticut and Washington.

In Indiana, Henry F Schricker, Democratic governor in 1940-44 opposed Hobart Creighton, poultry producer. Michigan pitted Republican Gov Kim Sigler against Democratic G Mennen Williams, 37-year-old war veteran. Sigler was trailing early this morning.

SETS 175,000 PLURALITY

HARRISBURG Nov 3 (Wednesday) (AP)—Gov. James H Duff said early today it would be "safe" to give a plurality of between 175 000 and 200 000 votes in Pennsylvania to Gov Thomas E Dewey, GOP presidential candidate.

Presidential Candidates and Families Cast Ballots

Governor Thomas E. Dewey, Republican presidential candidate and his wife are shown in front of a voting machine in a public school in New York City.

President Truman, his wife and their daughter Margaret at a polling place in Independence, Mo Mr Truman is shown as he placed his ballot in the box.

Democrats Take Six Congressional Seats From Republicans in Heavy State Vote

PHILADELPHIA, Nov 2 (AP) — Democrats took away at least six Pennsylvania congressional seats from the Republicans today.

With final returns yet to be received from 20 districts, the congressional count stood at seven Democrats and six Republicans.

The Democrats won four of the six Philadelphia seats previously held entirely by the Republicans. They also won in the 10th (Luzerne) and 11th (Lackawanna) districts.

The standing in the 80th Congress was 28 Republicans and five Democrats.

Democratic winners in Philadelphia were William A Barrett (1st), William T Granahan (2d), Earl Chudoff (4th) and William J Green Jr (5th).

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VICTOR IN THE Lackawanna (Scranton) district was Harry P O'Neill and in the Luzerne (Wilkes-Barre) district, Daniel J Flood.

Barrett, Granahan Green and Flood are former congressmen who were defeated in the 1946 Republican sweep.

Republican congressmen re-elected were Hardie Scott (3d) Hugh D Scott Jr (6th) Dague (9th) Gillette (14th) McConnell (16th), and Simpson (17th).

Re-elected to a ninth term was Rep Walter of Easton (20th), dean of Pennsylvania Democrats.

Walter's seat incidentally was one of the few which Republicans, in advance of the voting said they had a good chance of picking up from the Democrats. Republicans, in general, hoped to hold their own. Democrats, on the other hand, had predicted they might double their 80th Congress membership of five.

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ONE OF THE CHIEF issues in the Congressional contests was the Taft-Hartley labor law. President Truman and organized labor joined during the campaign in denouncing the law and those congressmen who had supported it. Twenty-three of the Republican congressmen seeking reelection in Pennsylvania voted for the bill which became law over President Truman's veto.

Joseph H Rainey who ran on Henry Wallace's Progressive party ticket in the fourth district came in a poor third.

Two-Gun Bandit Pulls Early Morning Hold-Up

FORT WASHINGTON Nov 3 — A young bandit dressed in a pea jacket brandished two pistols at the startled proprietor of a Fort Washington service station at 1 10 o clock this morning forcing him to turn over his receipts.

The robber, who was alone then headed north on Bethlehem pike in a 1946 green sedan as State and township police began the chase.

Two Elected—Two Leading for Senate

Robert S Kerr, of Oklahoma and Estes Kefauver of Tennessee (top), were elected yesterday to the United States Senate. Two other Democrats, Matthew Neely (lower left) of West Virginia, and Paul H. Douglas, of Illinois, were leading for Senate posts.

PRESIDENCY RACE —

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Wallace, 733 800
Thurmond 671,032

Headlines crediting the President with unexpected strength gave a measure of support to his own predictions that the poll takers would have red faces after the returns were all in.

The Democratic and Republican high commands traded claims of capturing around 300 electoral votes.

Herbert Brownell Jr, Dewey's campaign manager repeated that the election of the Republican ticket was "assured."

The way he sized it up, the Democrats were merely running true to form in the early count, with big cities amassing the usual Democratic majorities and coming in with the early reports. In nearly all cases he said, the Democratic margins weren't up to winning size.

Yet Brownell had trimmed from 32 to 24 the number of states he had predicted Dewey would surely take.

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DEMOCRATIC CHIEFS stood pat on an expression of "great confidence" in Truman. National Chairman J Howard McGrath said his mood was one of "expanding optimism."

These were some of the significant developments that figured in the counting:

Truman at midnight led in Indiana Iowa and Wisconsin—states that went to Dewey in 1944. He wasn't far behind in Ohio, Wyoming South Dakota, Kansas and Colorado—more of Dewey's 1944 collection.

Democrat Robert Kerr walked off with an Oklahoma senate seat that has been Republican.

Hubert Humphrey, Democratic mayor of Minneapolis ran up a two to one edge over Joseph H Ball the Republican senator whose job he was after.

The Dallas News backing Dewey conceded Truman had carried Texas.

Virginia upset some advance predictions by moving safely into the Truman column.

Maine to nobody's surprise was a Dewey prize. The Democratic state chairman gave up there.

COUNTY CLINGS —

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Emily L. Ehle D	7 158
Second District	
Charles H Brunner Jr R.	8 461
J Raymond Corrigan D.	7,291
Third district	
Howard F Boorse R.	52,270
Henry J Propert R.	51 940
Raymond C Kratz, R.	52 022
Peter Schneider, D	23 854
Mary M Douty D	25 031
James C Costello, D	24 426

Of the county's registration of 154 146 at least 124 880 voted.

Although only 27,244 men and women were registered Democrats there were 39 715 votes for Truman. The Republicans had 123 761 registered in Montgomery county for the 1948 general elections.

BOROUGH VOTE —

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A Griffith nominal, head of the Democratic ticket.

But in the Sixth ward, the home bailiwick of Republican leader William J Boden, the Democrats scored a 23-vote victory. There was some consolation for Boden here, however, for in 1944 the Democrats carried the ward by 161 votes.

The Truman victory carried along every Democratic candidate in its wake. Samuel K McConnell, Republican Congressman who was concentrated against by the CIO Political Action committee, lost by 373 votes to his Democratic opponent, Harry Hellar Kelly, of Ambler.

BERKS ELECTION —

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but also from Raymond S Hofses, socialist candidate.

Rhoades' campaign lashed at the Taft Hartley bill and the record of the 80th Congress. Muhlenberg hit Rhodes' years with the Socialists. Hofses issued a curse to both their houses, attacking Rhodes on the "anti-union" label he attached to the Socialists.

The election ended Muhlenberg's one-term tenure in Congress. His most memorable action as the Congress' only architect was when he remonstrated against the balcony the President added to the White House.

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THE VOTE FOR state treasurer, auditor general and State senator strung along with the Democratic plurality as did three of the four state representative contests.

The only exception was in the second district where Republican Leroy A Weidner defeated Democrat Chester R. Geiger and Oliver Maurer Socialist.

The results were:

President Dewey 35 633 Truman, 43 086 Wallace 626 Thomas 2046, State Treasurer Barber 34 210, Lane 43 032, Auditor General Hevourn, 33,967, Black 43 277 Representative in Congress Muhlenberg, 37,265, Rhodes, 40 477 Hofses, 2680, State Senator Jones 33,124, Rahn, 44 705, Weiss 2415.

State Representative (First District) Wanner, 13 593, Morrison, 13 689, Reasinger 22,689, Kondratn, 21 451, Kepple, 2033 Pichard 1884, (Second District) Weidner, 11 284, Geiger 7980 Maurer, 302, (Third District) Hess 4030 Swope 5497; Aulenbach 104 (Fourth District) Riemer, 5663, Yerzer, 7472, Strohl, 135.

LIMERICK SCHOOL —

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eliminate the four ancient one-room schoolhouses which they said were unsanitary and unadaptable to modern education methods.

Linfield taxpayers replied that their children went to one relatively modern Linfield school.

Limerick voters said the new school could be financed by boosting the tax rate only two mills, from 14 to 16 mills.

Some Linfield voters notably Garrett Brownback, influential property owner said a much higher tax jump would be needed.

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OTHER LINFIELD voters said that whatever the jump, an unfair share of it would be borne by Linfield home of the large Kinsey Distilling company plant.

Linfield's opposition to a new school being located away from their town was modified when the school's proponents said they would build it along Lewis road, not far north of Linfield.

Leaders of the fight for the school included Frank Rumler, township school director from Linfield, and J Allen Minnick, Ursinus college professor and head of the Limerick Home and School league.

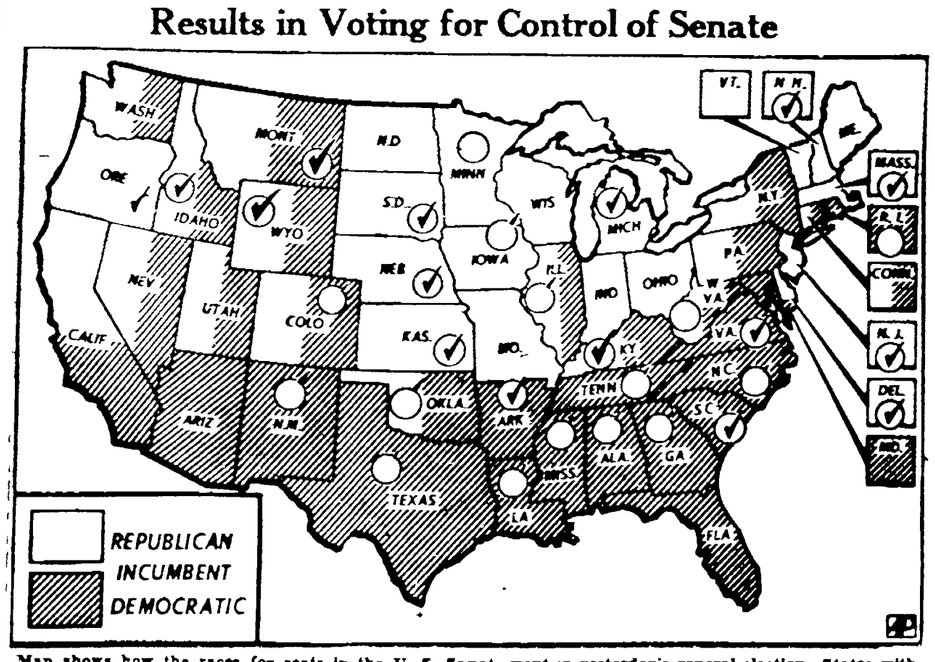
Supporters of the new school have said it could be finished by next Fall. The school was designed to permit the addition of extra units as money was available.

The ultimate goal of the building program is the elimination of both Linfield and Washington schools. The latter has been criticized severely as being unsanitary and overcrowded.

Leading

Chester Bowles (above) former OPA administrator, was leading in late returns early this morning in his race with James C Shannon, Republican incumbent, for the governorship of Connecticut.

Results in Voting for Control of Senate



Map shows how the races for seats in the U S Senate went in yesterday's general election. States with the circles sent Democratic Senators to Congress, based on returns early this morning. Republicans hold those marked with checks.

Truman Disappears As Election Returns Pre-Occupy His Staff

By ERNEST B. VACCARO

INDEPENDENCE, Mo, Nov. 2 (AP) — The whereabouts of President Truman became a mystery tonight as members of his staff kept a close watch over returns from his close election battle with Governor Thomas E. Dewey.

The Chief Executive "disappeared" from his big, 14-room house on North Delaware street where he had announced he would spend the night and retire early.

His daughter, Margaret, told a crowd gathered in the streets outside the home that she did not know where the President was.

In the Presidential suite at the Hotel Muehlebach at Kansas City Presidential Secretary Charles G Ross refused to throw any light on the mystery.

All he would say was the the President was not in the hotel and that he did not intend to say where he was.

"The President is entitled to a night to himself," Ross said.

There was a report, which lacked confirmation, that Mr Truman might visit the penthouse on the eleventh floor of the hotel.

There press association teletype printers were bringing in the returns which were being relayed to the President by telephone early in the evening.

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NEWSPAPERMEN, stationed at the Summer White House, reported that a car left with two men, one of whom was identified as a Secret Service man, shortly after 11 p m. (CST) They said they were not certain who the other man was.

Truman aides privately expressed growing optimism over the election returns.

They talked to party leaders in New York, Illinois, Pennsylvania and other key states and said privately they were pleased over the outlook.

In the Presidential suite were Matthew J Connelly and Ross, Mr Truman's secretaries; William Boyle, special assistant to National committee Chairman J. Howard McGrath and others.

They said regardless of the outcome the size of the vote for Mr Truman would bear out the President's campaign claim the results would leave the pollsters "red-faced."

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A CROWD OF ABOUT 200 gathered in front of the Truman home. They sang "Missouri Waltz," "Hail Hail, The Gang's All Here," and "Happy Days Are Here Again."

They set up a chant, "We Want Harry, We Want Harry." The President's daughter, Margaret, came out the front door. The crowd shouteed again, "We Want Harry."

Miss Truman said the reason her father didn't come out was that "We don't know where he is."

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"I CAN'T see anything but victory," he told reporters after dropping his ballot into the voting box in Blue township's Seventh Precinct this morning.

"Are you going to stay up tonight and listen to the returns?" newspapermen asked him when he arrived at the polls.

"I doubt it," he said with a smile. "I think I'll go to bed early. You won't know anything until tomorrow."

As he waited to drop his ballot into the box the gymnasium was alive with photographers and newsreel cameramen. Mr Truman was asked, "How does it look to you."

"I can't see anything but victory," he replied.

"Did you vote it straight, Mr. President?

"What do you think?" he said, "of course." He had followed his own advice to the voters and voted the party ticket.

"I'm the sort that says do as I do and as I say" he remarked, grinning.

State Treasurer

Republican Charles R. Barber (above) was leading early today for state treasurer over Democrat W J Lane. Latest results gave Barber 592,004; Lane, 573,206.

Pre-Election Polls Take Beating in Early Vote Returns

Major poll-takers throughout the nation proved duds in the face of early returns this morning.

The Gallup poll (American Institute of Public Opinion), predicted Truman would garner 44.5 percent and Dewey 49.5 percent by popular vote.

Returns at 2 o'clock this morning, on the other hand, indicated that Truman had taken 53 percent of the popular vote.

The Chicago "Tribune" in a State-wide poll of Illinois predicted 54.4 percent for Dewey but actually, the New York governor rolled up only 47 percent of the popular vote there.

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IN A POLL OF Pennsylvania the Philadelphia Inquirer's consensus was 57.9 for Dewey. This came closest of all polls. Early morning tabulations showed Dewey had been given 55 percent of the popular vote in the Keystone State.

The Boston Herald predicted Dewey would win with 48.2 percent. The Republican candidate garnered only 49 percent of the vote," however, by early this morning.

In the pivotal state of New York, the Daily News said Dewey would obtain 49.2 percent of the vote. He received slightly more than 50 percent of the vote in the Empire State.

STATE VOTE —

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however, succeeded in retaining his seat.

Republican congressional candidates were beaten in both the anthracite and bituminous coal fields, with Democrats taking over in the 10th and 11th districts both in the hard coal field, and in the 23rd and 24th districts in Southwestern Pennsylvania's bituminous region.

In 1944 President Franklin D. Roosevelt carried Pennsylvania by 105,431. In that election he and Mr Truman rolled up a lead of nearly 250 000 over the Dewey-Bricker ticket in Philadelphia and Pittsburgh.

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ALL BUT A FEW of the smaller counties were represented in the tabulation for president. And strictly on the basis of whos ahead, the counties were following the 1944 pattern.

Thus Mr. Truman was leading in almost every county carried by President Roosevelt in 1944.

But there was this difference: The Democratic lead was uniformly not so large as four years ago. And in those counties carried by Mr. Dewey in 1944 this early vote counts were proportionately higher this year.

CONGRESS RACES —

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Democrats led incumbent Republican senators in Delaware and New Jersey.

The Democrats grabbed a seat from their foes in Oklahoma by electing Robert S Kerr. They retained another when Rep Estes Kefauver knocked over his GOP opponent, B Carroll Reece former Republican national chairman.

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IN IDAHO, Senator Dworshak, Republican, held a lead in his race for re-election.

Senator Green, Rhode Island Democrat, was re-elected as had been predicted widely.

Democrats returned six senators from Dixie—Ellender, of Louisiana, Eastland of Mississippi, Russell of Georgia, Sparkman of Alabama, Maybank of South Carolina, and Robertson of Virginia—while Republicans elected Margaret Chase Smith to the Senate from Maine the past September.

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GOP Retains Hold on State Senate, Gains in House

Republicans Score Easy Victories

HARRISBURG, Nov. 2 (AP)—The Republicans retained control of the State Senate and took a long lead toward a majority in the lower house on initial returns tonight in 230 legislative contests.

Topped by the victory of Republican State Chairman M. Harvey Taylor in Dauphin county, the GOP won six of the first nine Senate contests in which the count was completed. With its 20 holdover senators, that assured a majority of 26 at least.

In the lower house, the Republicans captured 44 seats to 11 won by Democrats outside of Philadelphia and Allegheny counties. Those metropolitan centers together, however, name [illegible] of the 206 members of the lower branch.

The 1946 State Senate line-up was 34 Republicans; 16 Democrats; and in the House, 170 Republicans, Democrats, 38. The vote count was still under way in most of the legislative districts at midnight.

Taylor, who is president of the upper branch of the general assembly and close personal friend of Gov. James H Duff, defeated John E. Peters, independent Republican backed by Democrats.

The GOP leader, elected to a third term in the legislature, carried with him the four Republican nominees for the lower House in Dauphin county.

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G. GRAYBILL DIEHM, Republican leader in neighboring Lancaster county, also was elected to the State Senate. He will take the seat formerly held by the late Sen. Clarence D. Becker, of Lebanon, also a Republican.

State Sen. Fred L. Homsher, of Strasburg, also was re-elected in Lancaster county.

The 1949 general assembly, meeting in January, will cope with such major problems as taxes, teachers' salaries, and continuation of the commonwealth's clean streams and mental hospital programs.

The party which gains control of the legislature must organize the two branches as well as the legislative committees, where the spade work is done on all legislation.

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BOTH HOUSE AND SENATE now have top-heavy Republican majorities. The Senate lineup is 34 Republicans, 15 Democrats and one vacancy, total 50. On the House side the division is 168 Republicans, 37 Democrats and three vacancies.

All 208 seats in the State house of representatives are up at the election.

In the top leadership, Herbert P Sorg, of Elk county, acting speaker of the House was assured of re-election. He was nominated at the Republican primary and given a write-in Democratic nomination in Elk county the past April. Sorg, Republican floor leader, became acting speaker when Speaker Franklin H. Lightenwalter was elected to Congress in the Bucks-Lehigh district.

How Pottstown Voted in Yesterday's Election

Wards	President: Thomas E. Dewey, R.	President: Harry S. Truman, D.	President: Claude A. Watson, P.	President: Edward A. Teichert, I. G.	President: Farrell Dobbs, M. W.	President: Henry A. Wallace, Pg.	Congress 16th District: Norman Thomas, S.	Congress 16th District: Samuel K. McConnell Jr., R.	Congress 16th District: Harry Hellar Kelly, D.	State Treasurer: Charles R. Barber, R.	State Treasurer: W. J. Lane, D.	State Treasurer: Albert L. Crispell, P.	State Treasurer: Thomas Grady, I. G.	State Treasurer: Walter K. Hollinger, S.	Auditor General: Weldon B. Heyburn, R.	Auditor General: Nancey N. Black, D.	Auditor General: Charles Palmer, P.	Auditor General: Frank Knotek, I. G.	Auditor General: Hans Peters, S.	Assembly Representative 3d District: Howard P. Bonsse, R.	Assembly Representative 3d District: Henry J. Propert, R.	Assembly Representative 3d District: Raymond C. Kratz, R.	Assembly Representative 3d District: Peter Schneider, D.	Assembly Representative 3d District: Mary M. Douty, D.	Assembly Representative 3d District: James C. Costello, D.
West	350	348	0	0	0	2	1	342	357	340	354	2	0	3	336	358	2	0	2	345	342	340	358	353	354
Second	353	274	0	0	0	11	0	348	284	344	286	0	0	1	345	287	0	0	0	345	348	351	281	281	281
Third	134	308	1	0	0	4	4	144	324	144	320	1	0	3	144	319	1	0	2	144	144	144	325	320	323
Fourth	77	239	1	0	0	0	0	75	239	76	238	1	0	0	75	239	1	0	0	76	72	72	239	236	236
Fifth	310	394	2	0	0	7	5	312	395	311	394	3	0	6	313	393	3	0	6	312	311	310	391	391	390
Sixth	606	629	2	1	0	20	3	594	643	588	641	2	1	3	594	632	2	1	3	602	587	593	644	620	628
Seventh	532	445	0	0	0	10	7	530	458	522	463	0	0	6	523	461	0	0	7	528	521	526	463	458	459
Eighth	719	531	1	0	0	0	0	703	548	706	542	1	0	0	696	551	1	0	3	704	698	698	549	551	551
Ninth	550	634	1	1	1	3	3	540	647	535	648	1	1	3	531	651	1	1	3	543	525	539	652	644	633
Tenth	327	386	1	0	0	5	[illegible]	324	390	328	388	0	1	4	322	392	0	0	5	330	322	324	394	385	382
Totals	3958	4188	9	2	1	62	30	3912	4285	3894	4274	11	3	29	3879	4283	11	2	31	3929	3870	3897	4296	4249	4237

Re-elected

Rep. Samuel K. McConnell (above) yesterday was re-elected to his fourth term as Montgomery county's Congressional representative. He defeated Harry Hellar Kelly, Democrat.

Red Probing Legislator Loses Re-election Bid

PITTSBURGH, Nov. 3 (AP) — Rep John McDowell, member of the House un-American activities committee, today lost in his bid for re-election from the 29th Pennsylvania congressional district.

Returns from 168 out of 188 districts gave the Republican congressman 46,597 votes to 56,652 for his Democratic opponent, Harry J. Davenport.

GREEN CONCEDES DEFEAT

CHICAGO, Nov 3 (Wednesday) (AP)—Republican Gov. Dwight H. Green early today conceded defeat by Democrat Adlai E. Stevenson in their race for governor of Illinois

BITS OF POTTSTOWN POLL TALK

Burgess Congratulates 'Victor'; Returns Pleasing to Democrats

WHEN Earl E. Wentzel, Republican committeeman, showed a Dewey victory in the West ward, Burgess William A Griffith, head of the Pottstown Democrats, was led to compliment him.

'They ought to give you a week off at Norristown," Griffith declared after he lost his home ward.

Wentzel is employed in the recorder of deeds office in the Montgomery county courthouse.

The Republicans put over Dewey by two votes in the West ward. The vote was Dewey, 350; Truman, 348.

Wentzel won for the GOP by coralling 22 votes on 37 split ballots.

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WILLIAM J. BODEN, borough GOP leader, reported that a new record was set in the Sixth ward when 184 votes were cast in one hour last night, between 6 and 7 o'clock. With more than 1260 votes cast out of a total registration of 1500, Boden said the turnout was scraping 100 percent of the authentic voters, since on every ward list there are several hundred voters who are dead or gone.

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In the Sixth ward, with a registration of 1524, there were 800 votes cast by 5 o'clock . . . Young America was given a demonstration in democracy in this polling place. Robert Leighton, 1023 South street; Jane Garner, 1045 Queen street, and Barbara McLain, 1432 Sunset Drive, members of the Problems of Democracy class of the Senior High school, watched the voting process.

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Henry S Krause, 86, of 1019 South street, voted at his 16th presidential election Samuel Kinckiner, of Queen and Keim streets who is blind, was led to the polling place by friends . . . Women of the election board were presented with attractive corsages by Guy Curchoe. The men received cigars. The first voter was Mrs. Muriel Lichtenwalner.

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Ralph Harry Spare better known as "Cappy", the veteran judge of elections in the Fifth ward, was unable to serve yesterday by order of his physician. His place was taken by Majority Inspector Eli L Stauffer, of 551 King street . . . School Director George D Robins who is an instructor in history at The Hill, headed a group of 60 members of the Fifth and Sixth forms who watched the election procedure . . . Jacob Amole, 81, of 600 King street, voted for the 15th time at a presidential election. James Carr, 82, of 110 North Washington street, was among the oldest voters . . . A large bouquet of yellow chrysanthemums was presented to the election board in this ward by Mrs. Sallie Fisher, of 547 High street.

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Voters and election board members of the Seventh ward expressed pleasure at the change in polling place from Pat Dunn's premises to Bethany chapel. Former Councilman James D. Gorman, 72, of 640 Walnut street, said he had voted at the Dunn place for 50 years. Reuben Scheifley, 88, of 1011 Belleview avenue, was the oldest voter. Sallie Miller, of 653 Jefferson avenue, an old war horse of the Democratic party, was active committeewoman.

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The Tenth ward polling place was the hottest of any in the borough. A good-sized coal-stove made the temperature hover around the 90 degree mark. The election there was torrid, too Members of the election board are seeking a new voting place. It is now situated in an old brick school building on Washington street north of Lincoln avenue . . . Clymer Missimer, 82, of 367 Beech street, was the oldest voter . . . PAC workers were acuve in this ward . . . One Republican voter was heard complaining oecause he had to walk to the polling place with so many PAC cars around.

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Things were very lively around the Eighth ward polls, on Spruce street, near Gay street Members of the election board were rushed in the late afternoon and early evening with Judge James McHenry a very busy man. Many straight tickets were voted. Among the older voters were Mrs. Mary Y Brendlinger, of 471 North Charlotte street, and Harry M. Beyer, of 454 North Charlotte street

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The "Bloody Ninth," as it has been called by political factions for many years, was the hot center in the battle of the ballots. The vote at 3 o'clock in the afternoon was 581. The polls were opened by Constable Paul Gumpert, of 269 North Manatawny street, who has acted in that capacity for the past 26 years . . . William Bushey, of Glasgow and Rice streets Stowe, was carried into the polling place by friends He is in a crippled condition, but still showed his usual interest in politics . . . John Kemp, 85, of 535 State street was the oldest voter. Mrs. Betty Fegely Tobias, of Fourth and York streets a recent bride, proudly cast her first vote yesterday

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In the West ward, members of the election board wondered if a certain voter persisted as usual yesterday in making a check mark on his ballot inballot had been thrown out for the past ten years . . . Mrs. Adstead of the required cross. His die Barlow, 85, of York and Walnut streets, and M. Y. Henricks, of 52 King street, were among the oldest voters in this ward.

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In the Fourth ward, the voting was slow, and at 5 p. m. only 180 votes were cast. Roy Nace was the first voter This polling place has been changed a number of times and one voter arrived who said he had trouole learning where it was. It is now at the home of Mrs. Augusta Kelly, 436 South street.

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As usual, the Third ward polls presented a busy scene despite the comparatively small registration. The first voter was Mrs. Martha Moore, 205 Water street. Mrs. Henry D. Saylor, of 356 High street, and Mrs. Clara Davis, of 372 High street, were among the faithful who voted early.

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The Second ward polls at the YWCA experienced a late rush early in the evening Many belated voters were on hand. Luncheon was served to the members of the election board and workers through the courtesy of Justice of the Peace Raymond C. Kelley, Councilman William Romich and School Director Earl J. Reidenouer. Among the oldest voters was George T Arms, who voted at his 15th Presidential election.

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At Democratic headquarters in the Singer building, a few party leaders and workers mulled over the local returns last night. They were pleased with results, as Pottstown swung by a small margin into the Democratic column . . . But the local Democrats were more concerned about the national outcome, and this tempered whatever jubilation they might have expressed about the borough balloting . . . Helping count the returns from Pottstown's ten wards were Leon C. MacMullen, Democratic leader; Tax Collector Thomas L. Rutter, and Burgess William A. Griffith.

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In the Citizens' Political Action committee headquarters, down in CIO hall, King street, the atmosphere was altogether different . . . There, the 64 men and women who had worked throughout Election Day, getting people out to vote, driving them to the polls in automobiles, were celebrating the borough's swing into the Democratic column . . . Some were playing darts, others watching the television program, but all seemed elated, even though they were tired after the day's work.

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Harry B. Travis and James H. Corum, co-chairmen of PAC, were helping count the votes, and both were tickled pink about the local results . . . Declared Travis, "The PAC workers brought Pottstown into the Democratic column. Besides that, the workingmen in this town are concerned about their unions, and they know what the Republicans did to labor with the Taft-Hartley law."

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J Alfred Marquet, chairman of the PAC until he resigned two weeks ago, was particularly pleased when returns from his own ward, the Sixth, came in, placing it in the Democratic camp.

Marquet is a party leader in the Sixth ward and has been a candidate for county offices on the Democratic ticket in the past.

The PAC had 64 workers on the streets yesterday, members declared, with each ward organized.

CHESTER COUNTY GIVES MAJORITY TO REPUBLICANS

Perennial Stronghold Of GOP Votes Dewey 15,238 Unofficial Lead

WEST CHESTER, Nov. 3—Chester county, a GOP stronghold throughout Franklin Roosevelt's administration, rang up a 15,238 Republican majority yesterday, on the basis of unofficial returns from all 130 precincts this morning.

In 1944, Roosevelt lost to Dewey by only about 8000 votes.

More than 80 per cent of the 55,481 registered voters in the county turned out yesterday, with the unofficial totals for the presidential race reading: Dewey: 29,873. Truman: 14,635. Wallace: 143.

In the fight for the seat as U. S. Congressman from the Ninth (Chester and Lancaster counties) district, the totals were: Paul B. Dague, R.: 29,861. W. Roger Simpson, D., 14,266.

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ELECTION OFFICERS did not compile totals on the candidates for State offices, but said Republican majorities there were following the pattern of the presidential voting.

George B. Scarlett, Kennett Square manufacturer and Chester county political leader, had clinched the position of Senator in the General Assembly, a post he has held since 1936.

Thomas P Harney, one of two GOP representatives to the General Assembly leading by wide margins, will fill the seat left vacant by the death of Furman Gyger, Kimberton, in a tractor accident the past Summer.

All other GOP candidates were running almost evenly in the Republican landslide.

Marcantonio Re-Elected In New York to Congress

NEW YORK, Nov. 3 (Wednesday) (AP)—Rep. Vito Marcantonio, veteran American Labor party congressman, early today won his bid for a seventh term.

He got 35,937 votes in the 18th Congressional District on the upper east side of Manhattan to 31,482 for John Ellis, his Republican foe, and 31,184 for John Morrissey, Democrat.

Lexington, Ky. Newspaper Claims Chapman Victory

LEXINGTON, Ky., Nov. 3 (Wednesday) (AP) — The Democratic Lexington Herald claimed victory today for Rep Virgil Chapman in Kentucky's senatorial election.

The Herald, basing its claim on midnight returns that were approximately 50 percent complete, said Chapman would defeat the Republican incumbent, John Sherman Cooper, by between 12,500 and 22,500 votes.

Pondering Her Choice

—Mercury Staff Photo

Exercising her constitutional privilege with a cocked foot is Mrs. Warden Bechtel, 923 Feist avenue, who cast her ballot early yesterday morning in the North End Quoit club, Spruce and Gay streets, polling place for the Eighth ward.

How Townships Voted

Upper Pottsgrove Township

President: Dewey, 94; Truman, 100; Wallace, 3; Thomas, 1; Representative in Congress: McConnell, 93; Kelly, 100; State Treasurer: Barber, 92; Lane, 101; Auditor General: Heyburn, 90; Black, 103; Representative in Assembly: Boorse, 94, Propert, 93; Kratz, 94; Schneider, 98; Douty, 99, Costello, 98.

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East Pikeland Township

President. Dewey, 317, Truman, 153. Watson, 2; Dobbs, 1; Wallace, 5; Thomas, 2; State Treasurer: Barber, 318, Lane, 150 Crispell, 3; Grady, 1; Hollinger, 1; Auditor General: Heyburn, 317; Black, 150; Palmer, 3; Representative in Congress: Dague, 318; Simpson, 152; Senator in General Assembly: Scarlett, 311; Sullivan, 155; Representative in General Assembly: Leisey, 316; Harney, 312; Shupe, 150, Rutter, 145; Melton, 6; Law, 6. Total vote, 482.

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East Coventry

President: Dewey, R. 317; Truman, D, 98; Watson, Proh., 1; Teichert, I. G, 1; Wallace, Prog, 22; Thomas, Soc., 0; Dobbs, Mil. Workers 0; Representative in Congress: Dague, R., 320; Simpson, D., 94; State Treasurer: Barber, R., 318; Lane, D, 94; Crispell, Pron., 3; Grady, I G, 1; Holinger, Soc., 1; Auditor General: Heyburn, R., 318; Black, D, 95; Palmer, Proh., 2; Knotek, I. G., 1; Peters, Soc, 1; Senator in General Assembly: Scarlett, R, 312; Sullivan, D., 92; Representative in General Assembly: Leisey, R., 317; Harney, R, 317; Shupp, D, 99; Rutter, D., 96, Milton, Prog. 1; Law, Prog., 1. Total vote cast: 420.

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West Pottsgrove

President: Dewey, 245; Truman, 542; Wallace, 3; Thomas, 2; Representative in Congress: McConnell, 242; Kelly, 542; State Treasurer, Barber, 236; Lane, 531; Crispell, 1; Hollinger, 2; Auditor General, Heyburn, 242, Black, 538; Peters, 1; Representative in Assembly: Boorse, 243; Propert, 243; Kratz, 242; Schneider, 538, Douty, 536; Costello, 539.

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South Coventry

President: Dewey, 160; Truman, 115; Wallace, 1, Congress: Dague, 160; Simpson, 114; State Treasurer: Barber, 161; Lane, 113; Grady, 1; Auditor General: Heyburn, 160; Black, 112; Palmer, 1; Senator in General Assembly: Scarlett, 159; Sullivan, 111; Representative in General Assembly: Leisey, 158; Harney, 163; Shupe, 107; Rutter, 111; Law, 1. Total vote cast, 278.

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Lower Pottsgrove

President: Truman, D., 328; Dewey, R, 292; Wallace, Prog, 10; Thomas Soc, 3; Watson, Proh, 0; Teichert, I. G., 0; Dobbs, Mil. Workers, 0. Representative in Congress: Kelly, D., 335; McConnell, R., 288; State Treasurer: Lane, D., 337; Barber, R., 284; Grady, I. G., 1; Hollinger, Soc., 1; Auditor General: Black, 336; Heyburn, R., 287; Peters, Soc, 3; Representative in General Assembly: Schneider, D, 335; Douty, D., 331; Costello, D., 332; Boorse, R., 291; Propert, R., 288; Kratz, R., 289; Total vote cast: 639.

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West Vincent

President: Dewey, 241; Truman, 113, Watson, 2; Teichert, 1; Thomas, 3; State Treasurer: Barber, 241; Lane, 114; Crispell, 2; Hollinger, 2; Auditor General: Heyburn, 241; Black, 113; Palmer, 2; Peters, 2; Representative in Congress: Dague, 241; Simpson, 114; State Senator: Scarlett, 240; Sullivan, 114; State Representative: Leisey, 240; Harney, 241; Shupe, 111; Rutter, 13; Law, 1.

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Limerick

FIRST DISTRICT: President: Dewey, 260; Truman, 122, Wallace, 2; Thomas, 3; Congress: McConnell, 259; Kelly, 121; State Treasurer: Barber, 262; Lane, 117; Hollinger, 5; Auditor General, Heyburn, 260; Black, 118; Peters, 4; Representatives in General Assembly: Boorse, 265; Propert, 262; Kratz, 252; Schneider, 120; Douty, 117; Costello, 112. Total vote: 389.

SECOND DISTRICT: President: Dewey, 173; Truman, 175; Watson, 1; Wallace, 1; Thomas, 3; Congress: McConnell, 173; Kelly, 174; State Treasurer: Barber, 175; Lane, 169; Hollinger, 4; Crispell, 1; Auditor General: Heyburn, 175; Black, 170; Palmer, 1; Peters, 1; Representatives in General Assembly: Boorse, 176; Propert, 175; Kratz, 176; Schneider, 171; Douty, 172; Costello, 171. Total vote: 354.

THIRD (LINFIELD) DISTRICT: President: Dewey, 124; Truman, 206; Watson, 2; Wallace, 8; Thomas, 4; Congress: McConnell, 125; Kelly, 212; Barber, 119; Lane, 215; Crispell, 3; Hollinger, 3; Auditor General: Heyburn, 118; Black, 216; Palmer, 4; Peters, 2; Representatives in General Assembly: Boorse, 122; Propert, 122; Kratz, 122; Schneider, 215; Douty, 216; Costello, 212. Total vote: 346.

Results by Counties

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 3 (AP)—The vote for President in Pennsylvania by counties at 1 a. m (EST).

Pctar	Rptd.	COUNTY	Dewey	Truman	Wallace
42	42	Adams	7,982	5,405	44
1042	606	Allegheny	133,109	196,298	5,299
70	31	Armstrong	3,878	3,931	43
141	70	Beaver	11,781	12,464	476
42	35	Bedford	5,660	3464	--
202	191	Berks	34,667	41,594	606
116	104	Blair	19,802	12,821	148
73	62	Bradford	9,521	2,712	34
111	111	Bucks	28,376	16,645	595
87	35	Butler	5,028	2,894	49
178	59	Cambria	7,759	10,487	205
10	10	Cameron	1,596	851	6
67	67	Carbon	9,744	9,428	215
65	62	Centre	8,350	5,714	100
130	120	Chester	28,444	13,141	127
52	52	Clarion	6,760	4,665	41
110	50	Clearfield	5,413	4,384	112
39	35	Clinton	5,496	4,948	62
62	62	Columbia	9,428	9,357	57
55	54	Crawford	11,657	7,084	25
68	62	Cumberland	16,146	10,121	61
141	131	Dauphin	42,233	25,049	--
259	259	Delaware	93,441	56,884	1,578
	25	Elk	4,065	3,941	40
115	113	Erie	35,433	30,290	--
	91	Fayette	15,460	28,124	14
14	14	Forest	1,209	687	--
69	66	Franklin	11,270	6,602	62
12	10	Fulton	1,560	1,467	5
49	39	Greene	3,404	5,783	89
68	56	Huntington	6,019	2,787	--
77	41	Jefferson	5,309	2,624	58
20	20	Juniata	3,121	2,299	13
247	247	Lackawanna	45,764	64,466	622
146	146	Lancaster	46,306	21,306	369
99	42	Lawrence	7,934	7,887	--
53	53	Lebanon	15,553	9,409	133
194	88	Lehigh	28,725	24,098	538
410	410	Luzerne	71,728	61,787	978
95	49	Lycoming	7,367	5,051	68
54	54	McKean	10,208	4,785	99
97	51	Mercer	11,109	10,922	419
32	13	Mifflin	1,875	1,729	24
34	33	Monroe	6,463	5,841	50
191	187	Montgomery	82,790	39,715	2,375
14	14	Montour	2,690	1,964	12
127	84	Northampton	16,752	21,586	436
107	10	Northumberland	1,789	1,121	--
33	27	Perry	4,599	2,209	9
1371	1371	Phila.	16,752	21,586	436
14	14	Pike	424,183	431,628	21,085
34	26	Potter	2,894	1,208	41
210	172	Schuylkill	1,931	885	34
25	24	Snyder	31,080	20,036	552
67	41	Somerset	7,000	1,451	23
16	16	Sullivan	9,933	6,424	100
58	58	Susquehanna	1,752	1,084	13
45	40	Tioga	7,946	3,615	127
22	22	Union	7,370	2,334	16
79	73	Venango	5,058	1,442	27
51	51	Warren	10,912	4,658	...
187	90	Washington	8,378	4,113	...
48	48	Wayne	11,376	15,945	514
251	66	Westmoreland	7,700	2,283	63
29	29	Wyoming	7,480	9,447	264
147	60	York	4,405	1,767	65
8292	6528		9,494	9,401	806
		Totals	1,517,253	1,349,269	40,974

Early Balloting Gives First Indication of Heavy Vote Here

—Mercury Staff Photo

Citizens who voted early yesterday—at 8:30 a. m.—are shown above in the Eighth ward's voting center, the North End Quoit club, Spruce and Gay streets. Officiating at the balloting are (left to right) Mrs. William Boyer (with back turned) clerk; Hattie Koppel (writing in book), minority inspector; Mary Hummel (in white blouse), majority inspector, and James McHenry (near ballot box), judge of elections.

GIRL INJURED —

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State police of the Collegeville sub-station investigated

Dr. J. E. P. Burns, of Royersford, was called to treat the injured child.

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TWO AUTOMOBILES were damaged extensively in a collision at High and Glasgow street at 3:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon, but neither driver was injured.

William A. Mourar, of West High street, Stowe, drove south from Glasgow street into High street, according to the police report, turned left on High street, traveled a short distance east and then turned left again to go into the Flemminger's garage to get air for his tires.

Just as he headed toward the garage his car was struck on the left side by an automobile driven by Vernon F. Anderson, 215 South Hanover street, South Pottstown, who was coming east on High street.

Anderson told Motor Patrolman Earl J. Rhoads that he saw Mourar come onto High street, but that he turned toward the garage too suddenly for Anderson to avoid striking his car.

The entire left side of Mourar's car was badly damaged, including the door, running board and both fenders.

Damage to Anderson's car was confined to the right front fender, right headlight and grill.

Ed Johnson's Opponent Concedes in Colorado

DENVER, Nov. 2 (AP) — Will F. Nicholson, Republican nominee for United States Senator from Colorado tonight conceded the re-election of Ed. C. Johnson, Democrat.

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Woman's Page

CLUB NEWS

WEDDINGS

Mrs. C. B. Welch Installed as President Of Junior Auxiliary at Country Club Dinner

At small tables beautifully decorated with Fall leaves, yellow chrysanthemums and tall, orange lighted tapers, members of the Junior auxiliary of Pottstown hospital held their installation dinner last night in the Brookside country club.

The newly-elected president, Mrs C B Welch, was installed by the past president, Mrs. John G Ludwick 3d, after which Mrs. Welch installed other members of the cabinet, including: Mrs Stephen Lloyd, first vice president; Mrs Gladys Sell, second vice president; Miss Virginia Ezolf, recording secretary; Mrs. Gerald Rhoads, corresponding secretary, and Miss Rae Calvario, treasurer.

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DURING THE SHORT business meeting, five new members were added to the roll, Mrs. Paul Nowak, Mrs. Alice Yocum, Mrs James Blegen, Miss Helen Marie Kulp and Mrs. John Miller

The group received a letter thanking it for the three microscopes that were donated to the school of nursing of the hospital.

Announcement was made that a rummage sale will be held Nov. 29 in the YWCA and a holiday tea will be held Jan. 2 at the Brookside Country club.

Committees appointed by Mrs Welch to serve during year were. Ways and means, Mrs Richard Eppehimer, chairman; Mrs. James Ehly, Miss Eleanor Bentz, Mrs J G. Ludwick 3rd, Mrs. Patricia Eshbach, Mrs. Richard Francis, Mrs Fred T Cadmus 3rd, Miss Sue Gresh, Mrs Albert Hartman, Mrs. John Howard, Miss Virginia Kerper, Miss Elizabeth Marquet, Mrs. Gerald O'Dell, Miss Gladys Saylor, Mrs Richard Schwab, Mrs Ralph Schwenk, Mrs. Gerald Seeders, Mrs. Douglass Yeagle Mrs Gladys Zerki, Mrs. William Gilbert, Mrs. Alvin Wetty, Miss Nancy Lou Wiley, Miss Josephine Kirlick, Mrs Jay Strunk, Mrs George Clayton, Mrs. Ralph Wentzel and Mrs Emma Lightcap.

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HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE, Mrs. Edward Kruk, chairman, Mrs. William Cunningham Jr., Mrs. Jack Daniels, Mrs. Clifford Eppert, Mrs. Hayden O Evans, Mrs Donald Goodnow, Miss Eleanor Jane Hoffman, Miss Naomi Kramer, Miss Jeanne Saylor, Mrs. Robert Steiner, Mrs. Edward Horn, Mrs. Russell Keen and Mrs. William Jones.

Membership, Mrs Harry O'Boyle, chairman; Miss Rita Bartholomew, Mrs. Philip Gresh, Miss Peggy Howard, Mrs. Earl D Keiser, Miss Mary Sanes and Mrs. John H. Huggins; publicity, Mrs. John Lloyd, chairman, Mrs. Herbert Houck, Mrs. Carl Kenoig, Mrs Robert Tobias, Miss Mary Theis, Mrs. John Hawkins and Miss Mary Louise McFarland.

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ANNOUNCEMENT, Miss Jane Calvario, chairman; Miss Jean Eagle, Mrs John Wanger, Miss Jane Meyer, Miss Frances Miller, Miss Anne Zeneg and Miss Betty Miller, program, Mrs Morrell Grigg, chairman; Mrs. Alden Ramsdell, Mrs Michael Matlock, Mrs Joseph Keene, Mrs Thomas McCaslin, Mrs Robert Kulp, Mrs. Ralph Mack, Mrs William McCabe, Mrs Harold Wilson, Miss Elizabeth Koons and Mrs. John McCaslin.

Nominating, Mrs Lawrence Plam, chairman, Mrs Michael Rohland and Mrs. Whitney Sanders, alternate, Mrs J E Thomas; orthopedic, Mrs Charles Bast, chairman, Mrs Whitney Sanders, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs O'Boyle, Mrs Edward Kruk, Mrs Robert Eppehimer, Mrs Richard Eppehimer, Miss Hannie Ludwick, Mrs Herbert Drumheller, Mrs. Joseph Monjar, Mrs Patricia Eshbach, Mrs McCabe, Mrs. Goodnow, Mrs. Albert Hartman, Mrs Earl D. Keiser, Mrs Jacob Bickel and Mrs Russell Keen.

Schedule Outlined For Coming Year By City Council PTA

"Familiarizing Our Parents With the Public School System," was the theme selected for the year by members of the Pottstown City Council PTA at their board meeting Monday night at the home of Mrs Edwin F Yarnall, 330 Highland road

Mrs William Walker, chairman of the study course, gave the following schedule for the year November meeting will have the Jefferson Parent Teacher association, Mrs Saul Schwartz, chairman in charge They will present a panel covering musical art and physical culture in the Pottstown school.

The December meeting will be in the form of a dinner and Christmas party, Dec 6, with the place to be announced later

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THE JUNIOR Parent Teacher association will be in charge of the January meeting with Mrs George Seidel as chairman They expect to present Mr. William James, guidance teacher of the Junior High school, who will speak of his work there.

The March meeting will be under the guidance of the Lincoln Parent Teacher association, with Mrs Thomas Jope, chairman. The panel to be presented will cover academic, commercial, general and vocational courses offered in the Senior High curriculum

In April, the St Clair Parent Teacher association, with Mrs. George Moore as chairman, will present Mrs Lucile Wade Williams, instructor in the Jackson school She will give a demonstration of what is being done in the school for the slow child or problem children of Pottstown.

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MRS JAMES YOST is chairman of the program to be presented by the Rupert Parent Teacher association in May That group expects to present a school director who will speak on the school system in operation in Pottstown.

The board reminded all Parent Teacher associations that they should send as many delegates as possible to the combined Southeastern District State conference and Schoolman's Day, scheduled for April 1 in the University of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia.

Following the meeting, Mrs Yarnall served refreshments and the group enjoyed a social hour.

Peaked, Pert and Pretty

Sleek little hats that rise to pretty peaked heights appear in many of the stylists collections this Fall Young and pretty is this bonnet of steel gray velours The elongated crown is topped with a brown silk pompom, and is a good choice for the blustery days ahead.

Miss Gloria Dierolf And Francis Stahl United in Marriage

Miss Gloria Virginia Dierolf, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dierolf, Bechtelsville, became the bride Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock of Mr. Francis Charles Stahl, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stahl, Bally, in a ceremony performed in Trinity Lutheran church, Bechtelsville

The Rev. George Peifer officiated at the double ring ceremony, witnessed by only immediate relatives and close friends In the altar vases of the church were white pompons and chrysanthemums

Preceding the ceremony, Mrs. Alverda Conrad presided at the console of the organ while many bridal vocal selections were given by Miss Wanda Bechtel

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THE BRIDE CHOSE a gown of white satin with a tightly fitted bodice, long sleeves, pointed above the wrists and very full bouffant skirt. Her fingertip veil fell from a crown of orange blossoms, and she carried a bridal bouquet of white roses, pompons and detachable orchid center She was given in marriage by her father

Miss Shirley Nester acted as maid of honor in a gown of aqua taffeta with snugly fitted bodice and extremely full skirt She wore matching fingertip gloves and a crown of roses with a veil Her bouquet was of pink roses and white pompons

Little Miss Dorothy Brannon served as flower girl in a gown of peach satin with full skirt. She wore a halo of white pompons and carried a basket of mixed flower petals which she strewed beneath the bride's feet as she approached the altar.

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MR PAUL GEHMAN attended the bridegroom as best man, while serving as ushers were the Messrs. Lloyd Rhoads and Paul Conrad

Mrs Dierolf, the mother of the bride, chose a black two-piece suit trimmed in sequins and a corsage of white carnations

A reception followed at the home of the bride's parents, with guests attending from Philadelphia, Reading, Blandon, Washington, D. C., Gilbertsville, Boyertown, Bally, Palm, Lobachsville, Perkiomenville, Royersford and Bechtelsville

Following a honeymoon in Chicago, Ill., the couple will reside at the home of the bride's parents.

YOUR BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARIES

TODAY'S HOROSCOPE

FINANCIAL MATTERS should be attended to at this time and improvements made. Creative pursuits and sociability should also be on your program. It will be well to keep your eye on your finances all during your next year. Also be tactful, discreet and circumspect in all your dealings

Today

Louise Kummerer, 937 Walnut street.

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Alberta V. Quillen, 2 East Second street.

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Janet L. Maurer, 55 Chestnut street.

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Millicent Strouse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Strouse, Boyertown RD 2, aged 17 years.

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Thomas Frank, son of Mr and Mrs. Clifford Frank, Hilldale, aged one year.

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Richard Lee Peterson, son of Mr and Mrs Michael Peterson, 427 Lincoln avenue

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Ismar Schorsch, son of Rabbi and Mrs Emil Schorsch, 530 Chestnut street

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Sue Bartman, daughter of Mrs Naomi Bartman, 1222 Queen street

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Frank Clifford, son of Mr and Mrs Charles Clifford, 562 Walnut street

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Monica Kovach, daughter of Mr and Mrs George Kovach, 350 Apple street

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Mae Haas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs Forrest Haas, 341 Johnson street.

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Barbara Ann Evans, daughter of Mr and Mrs Ray Evans, 505 West King street, Penn Village.

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Vera Mentzer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold G. Mentzer, 11 Walnut street.

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Jean Ann Reifsnyder, 168 Sheridan street

Thanksgiving Formal Planned in Synogog

Plans are now under way for the Thanksgiving eve formal scheduled by the Jewish Woman's league for Wednesday, Nov. 24 Mrs. Abe Pollock is chairman of the committee in charge of the dance.

The affair will be held in the social rooms of the Mercy and Truth synagog, with elaborate decorations carrying out the seasonal theme A large number of out-of-town guests are expected to attend. Dancing will start at 9 30 o'clock.

Assisting on the committee are Mrs. Sol Borger, president of the organization; Mrs. Ed Hoffman, Mrs Nathan Hoffman, Mrs Jack Hoffman, Mrs. Nathan Keller, Mrs. Albert Leblang, Mrs. Sol Levanthal, Mrs. Leon Levitz, Mrs Leon Prince, Mrs Robert Prince, Mrs. Arthur Weitzenkorn, Mrs Sidney Pollock, Mrs William Pollock, Mrs. George Berman, Mrs. Nathan Estreicher, Mrs. Herman Lichtman, Mrs Paul Gross, Mrs Charles Gultanoff and Mrs. Samuel Borger.

HOSPITALS

POTTSTOWN

Admitted: Janet Templin, 61 West Fifth street, medical, Elva Kline, Pottstown RD 4, surgical; Anna Hoy, Pottstown RD 2, surgical, George Sassaman, 2 West Fifth street, medical

Discharged: Mrs Marie Melenke, Parkerford, maternity. Mrs Ruth Elliott, Pottstown RD 1, maternity, Helene Foley, Hilldale, medical, Henry and Soanne Crocker, Stowe, surgical, Ariene Hatfield, Linfield, surgical, Hannah Robenolt, 517 Willow street, surgical, Selah Oliver, 974 North Hills boulevard, surgical.

MEMORIAL

Admitted: Mrs. Helen Kleback, 454 Cherry street, maternity, Mrs. Sarah Cooper, Mohnton, maternity; Mrs. Agnes Bondola, 440 Cherry street, maternity, Marlene Elaine Miller, Collegeville, medical, Raymond Dengler, 771 North Charlotte street, surgical; Mrs Betty Messer, Pottstown RD 3, surgical; Patricia Ann Dezura, Stowe, surgical, Mrs. Doris Yerger, Pottstown RD 4, surgical; Esther Ziegler, Royersford, medical; Henry Kurtz, 1225 Maple street, surgical.

PERSONALS

Mr and Mrs G L. Harberger, 841 King street, spent the past weekend in New York City.

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Henry and Soanne Crocker, children of Mr and Mrs. Henry M Crocker, 224 Walnut street, Stowe, are convalescing in their home following a tonsilectomy in the Pottstown hospital.

Boyertown Girl Honored At Miscellaneous Shower

Miss Violet J Moyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin B. Moyer, 214 North Reading avenue, Boyertown, was recently entertained at a miscellaneous surprise shower at the home of Mrs. Franklin E Moyer, New Hanover.

Miss Moyer will become the bride of Mr Linford F Moyer, son of Mr and Mrs Franklin E. Moyer, Saturday, Dec. 18.

Each of the many gifts was tied to a streamer which was attached to a pink, white and blue decorated sprinkling can hung from the ceiling. Later a luncheon was served by the hostesses, Mrs. Franklin E. Moyer and Mrs. Robert B. Bleile.

Attending were Mrs. Ruth Wirt, Mrs Amanda Barndt, Mrs Carrie Guers, Mrs Grace Hartenstine, Mrs. Kathryn Puhl, Mrs Kate Reinert, Mrs. Margaret Ackerman, Misses Cora Koch, Shirley Kutz, Theresa Keyser, Betty Moyer Judy Lee Moyer, Mary Faust and Marian Renninger.

Also Mrs Edna Evans, Mrs. Elsie Faust, Mrs Betty Frank, Mrs. Gladys Meck, Mr and Mrs Daniel Reitnauer, Mr. Robert Bleile, David Bleile, Mr. Ray Reitnauer, Mr. Samuel Hartline, Mr. Linford F. Moyer, Mr. and Mrs Calvin B Moyer, Mr. Franklin E. Moyer and the hostesses and guest of honor.

Jewish Women to Hold Reciprocity Meeting

The annual reciprocity meeting of the Jewish Woman's league will be held tonight in the social rooms of the Mercy and Truth synagog at 8 30 o'clock.

The league will entertain delegates from Norristown, Coatesville, West Chester, Reading Allentown and the Phoenixville sisterhoods.

Mrs Sol. Borger will preside at the short business meeting. Mrs. Sol Berman will present Rabbi Dr Mortimer J Cohen, outstanding lecturer and author from Philadelphia

Dr Cohen will review his book, "Pathways Through the Bible," followed by open discussion and group singing under the direction of Mrs. Albert Leblang, music chairman.

Mrs Harold Katzen will be in charge of refreshments Hostesses for the evening will be Mrs I. Stanley Bressler Mrs Joseph L. Prince, Mrs Sidney Pollock Mrs. Morris Hoffman, Mrs A. Joseph Prince, Mrs Max Friedman and Mrs. Max Weiss

The public has been invited to attend and all members were urged to bring their husband.

Be sure to cool cured fruit in the water in which it was soaked so as to utilize valuable nutrients

Methodist Bible Class Entertained by President

Mrs. Harold Rohn, Winding road, entertained members of the Young Ladies' Bible class of Searles Memorial Methodist church last night at her home. Mrs. Leona Arndt, president, presided.

The group decided to pay $50 toward the painting of the Sunday school room and to buy two gowns for the church choir.

A Christmas party was planned at the home of Mrs Harold Christman, 71 Mount Vernon stret, for the next meeting. Secret pals will be revealed at that time.

Attending were Mrs John Hart, Mrs. Arndt, Mrs. Ann Lukens, Mrs. Florence Stilling, Mrs Helen Mest, Miss Edith Nagle, Miss Edna Stetler, Mrs. Mary Christman, Mrs Millicent Rohn, Mrs Florence Witman, Mrs. Jessie Begel, Mrs Velva Harriman, Mrs. Esther Whalen, Mrs Sara Wright, Mrs Mae Dersh, Mrs. Ruth Machette, Mrs Dorothy Boyer, Mrs. Marian Boyer and Mrs Esther Stevens.

Missionary to Speak At Methodist Meeting

Miss Pearl Dwyer, returned missionary to China, will be guest speaker tomorrow night at a meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service in First Methodist church at 7.45 o'clock

Women of nearby Methodist churches were invited to attend the meeting Mrs John Merkle will be in charge of the short business meeting.

Mrs. C. S. Leventhal To Head Food Drive

Mrs C S Leventhal was appointed chairman of the "Food for Israel" drive by Mr. Jacob Raden president of the Pottstown branch of the Zionist Organization of America

The Pottstown group has been given a quota of 4000 pounds of food or $2000 which must be raised within the next 60 days Mrs Leventhal expected to have her committees completed within the next few days

Dinner Guests Entertained By Mrs. Ralph E. Mellon

Mrs Ralph E. Mellon, 25 King street, entertained at a dinner Monday night in honor of Mr and Mrs T Carlisle Snively, in the Crow's Nest at Howard Johnson's restaurant

Mr Snively was recently appointed new headmaster at the Wyndcroft school.

The entire room was beautifully decorated with Fall flowers, and the table was centered with a bouquet of chrysanthemums.

Those attending were Miss Angeline Obernoltzer, Mrs Robert Cowperthwaite, Mrs R B. Hunter and Mrs Carl Palmer.

Mrs. Anna Morningstar Entertains at Dinner

In honor of her birthday anniversary, Mrs John Reinford, Collegeville was recently surprised with a turkey dinner given by her daughter Mrs Anna Morningstar, Rahns

Mrs Reinford received many lovely gifts from the following guests

Mr and Mrs Abram Reinford, Mr and Mrs Russell Linderman Mr and Mrs Paul Reinford and children Jack Paul Jr Horace Lee and Faye Mr John Reinford and Clifford Risina

Bobbie McClintock Feted On Birthday Anniversary

Eight year old Bobbie McClintock entertained his friends and classmates with a Halloween party in the home of his parents, Mr and Mrs James McClintock 472 North Franklin street

All the guests came masked with prizes awarded to the best dressed, the most original and the most comical Later amid the many Halloween decorations in the cellar, games were played with awards to the most proficient A buffet luncheon was served in the dining room with a large pumpkin face as the centerpiece

Attending were Sandra Keller Jackie Casselberry, Bobbie Christman, Paul Rolman Richard Linderman, Paul Saltzer Jr Sharon Sands, Stanley Sands, Richard Hunter, Herby Meyers Charlotte Laymier, Walter Henricks, Elwood Reiner, Kenneth Christman, Jackie Myers Marjorie Levan, David Reechman Samuel Raddish and Freddy Myers

Steven Cushman Honored With Birthday Party

Steven Cushman Jr was pleasantly entertained with a birthday party on his first anniversary yesterday at the home of his parents Mr and Mrs Steven Cushman, 501 Water street.

The party was given by his aunt Mrs George Adamski Linfield. Following the playing of games and opening of gifts, refreshments were served

Those attending were Lucille Snandor, Cecelia Shandor Anthony Cushman, Victoria Cushman Sara Cushman, Evelyn Cushman, George Adamski, Anthony Adamski Cecelia Adamski, Cornelius Adamski, Edward Adamski Evelyn Adams I, Mrs Cecelia Adamski Mrs Evelyn Cushman Mr Steven Cushman Mr George Adamski Mr Johnny Adamski and the guest of honor.

Scout Troop 6 to Hear Pointers on Hair Styling

A hairdresser will give pointers on how to fix hair next Tuesday at a meeting of Girl Scout Troop 6 in First Methodist church.

The girls will set each others hair, and the speaker will make comments on their technique

On Saturday, Nov 27, the troop will sponsor a cake sale A contest will be held to see which patrol brings in the most cakes Plans also were made for a Christmas party on Dec 14, to which parents will be invited.

Calendars and Christmas cards were distributed for the girls to sell

Games were played under the directions of the leaders Miss Alberta Waddell, Mrs Dorothy Kiehl and Mrs Harry Shenenberger

Plans for an investiture service were made last night by Girl Scout Troop 10 of Trinity Reformed church at the regular meeting

It was announced that Marilyn Keffer will lead the horseshoe formation, Eileen Bieling will act as flag bearer Patsy Schuler and Jean Weber will be the color guards and Patty Carmel will be the pianist

The girls learned a new song and dance and planned to make Christmas presents for their mothers Mrs. Richard Haury was the leader.

Fruit cooked in a syrup tends to hold its shape if the fruit is to be pureed cook it in water and add the sugar after it is mashed or sieved.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

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Mr and Mrs Anthony Cancellere, 804 Vine street, Stowe.

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Mr and Mrs Allen Mohler, North Manatawny street, 20 years

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Mr and Mrs. Oscar Griffith, 10 Warwick Settlement, South Pottstown, 45 years.

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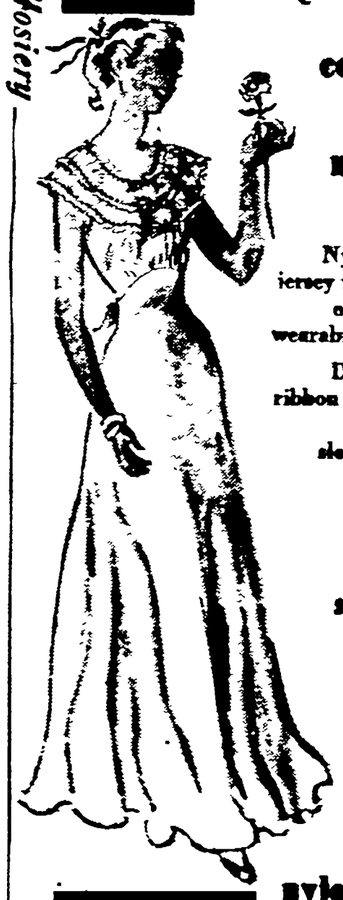

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Miss Helenclare Barnett Becomes Bride Of Dennis C. Donohoe at Cape May, N. J.

Of interest to her many Pottstown friends is the recent marriage of Miss Helenclare Barnett to Mr. Dennis Carleton Donohoe in the rectory of the Church of Our Lady Star of the Sea, Cape May, N J.

Miss Barnett is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Howard Barnett, of Cape May, N J, and until recently, of Pottstown Mr Donohoe is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Donohoe, Ardmore.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a period gown of white taffeta, styled with a deep boat neckline and bertha collar. Her bouffant skirt was draped into a bustle back. The finger-tip length veil adjoined a small white taffeta hat, trimmed in self pleating which matched the trim of the gown. The bouquet consisted of gladioli fleurettes nestled among sprigs of green and white vinca ivy.

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AMONG the treasured possessions worn by Miss Barnett were the orange blossoms on her hat, which were worn by her mother on her wedding day; a monogramed luck piece dating back to 1878 in her shoe which served as a luck piece for her maternal grandmother; and a gold cross which was presented to her maternal great-grandmother by her father as a wedding gift in 1857.

Miss Lorraine Barnett, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She was attired in a gown of Shannon green taffeta patterned with a tight fitting bodice edged with a double fold off shoulder neckline. Her full skirt was accented at the hip line by a circle of pinched pleats. She wore a hat fashioned like the bride's and it also featured a facing of shell pink pleated taffeta. Her bouquet, complimented by the delicate pink and maroon of the rubrum lily, was framed by huge magnolia leaves.

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THE DUTIES of best man were performed by Mr A. L V Paquette, of Dorchester Mass, and Montreal, Quebec. Mr. James Geis, of Philadelphia, a cousin of the bride, acted in the capacity of usher.

Mrs Barnett, mother of the bride, was attired in an afternoon dress of plum crepe, which was contrasted with a feathered hat of soft beige and dark brown accessories. Her corsage was of baby orchids

A reception for 60 guests followed at the American Legion home. Music for dancing was furnished by Mr. Ludy Love. After the reception, the couple left by motor for Washington, D. C., where they boarded a plane for New Orleans, La.

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THE BRIDE attended Pottstown schools and was graduated as valedictorian from the Pottstown Senior High school in 1943. She also attended Bucknell university where she was a member of the Phi Mu sorority, and the Katherine Gibbs school in New York city.

Mr Donohoe served overseas with the Royal Canadian Air Force as a bombardier and is at present employed in Lancaster, where the couple will make their home after Nov. 10.

Guests attended from Montreal, Pittsburgh, Baltimore, Ardmore, Boston and Philadelphia. Those who attended from Pottstown were Mr and Mrs. Harry Ginther, Mr. and Mrs John Supplee, Mr. and Mrs Nevin Yerger, Mr. and Mrs George Herbst, Mr. Paul Guthrie and Mrs. Anthony Spatziana.

High School Pupils Of West Pottsgrove Hold Dance in Gym

Students of West Pottsgrove High school were treated to a free dance last night in the school gym when the local union furnished an orchestra to the group without charge.

The Senior class was in charge of the affair with Bill Williams and his Midshipmen providing the music. Refreshments were served during the intermission.

Chaperones for the affair were: Miss Margaret F Werner, Miss Jesse H Rosenberry, Mr and Mrs James T Jones, Mr and Mrs Charles Wagner, Mr Robert Slenker and Mr. Joseph Kusko.

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AMONG THE dancers were: Anna Ciori, Shirley Clapper, Tom Walters, Shirley Stetler, Betty Ehling, Joan Egolf, Joan Hoist, Theresa Genery, Mary Boyer, Shirley Overholtzer, Dick Neiman, Nancy Wright, Clarence Bartman, Joan Schmuck, Jane Mest, Mary Axsmith, Josephine Ziemba, Jo Anne Hish, Rose Breslawski, Mary Anne Coccie, Jane Camahio, Carl Mest, Pauline Smith, Angie Novobilski, Steve Sabo, June Edwards, Joe Dori, Beverly Fazekas, James Endy, Amy Gicn, Albert Stauffer, Anna Marie DiGiosia, Plato Brown, Laura Axsmith, William Wilkinson, Peg Schneider, Joe Ciori, Elaine Wien, Steve Tackus, Mary Ann Cooney and Andy Kritzky.

Also, Jeanne Pickar, Isabelle DeNicco, Anne DeMatteo, Dave Elias, Freda DiGiacinto, David Ecker, Arlene Yonas, George Birard, Shirley Bush, Ruth Wentzel, Sarah Kappenstein, Eddie Mest, David Baker, Katherine Boyer, Tommy Strickland, Kitty Antonucci, Yvonne Soltes, Olga Ehling, Dale Schneider, Eddie Mest, Roy Mest, Sandra Haws, Don Yonas, Mary Anne Magola, Henry Diener, Gerald Diener, Doris Schmuck, Wilma Koshmar, Robert Trace, Marlene Lenhart and Monica Hospodor.

Popular Pumps

A long absence reminds one that after all is said, done and looked at, nothing surpasses the perfectly cut, properly fitted pump in lending not only to the foot, but to the whole costume, a definite air of graceful distinction.

Troop 70 Girl Scouts Play Hallowe'en Games

Girl Scouts of Troop 70 wandered among corn shocks and pumpkins for their annual Hallowe'en party recently in the Pine Forge chapel.

Following the grand march, prizes were awarded to the following: Elizabeth Ann Clark, most original; Dawn Stadtman, funniest; Shirley Eaches, best dressed.

Later, many games were played including bobbing for apples and Hallowe'en games. Refreshments were served

Those attending were: Eileen Leffel, Gayle Stadtman, Dawn Stadtman, Shirley Kulp, Shirley Eaches, Mary Ann Kirlin, Marian Mohn, Marlene Whitacre, Marlene Levengood, Barbara Bongardine, Kathryn Bender, Joan Bergerman, Mrs George Levengood, Mary Yondavitch, Mary Ann Sidio, Mrs Anna Eaches, Mrs Mary Kulp, Mary Urban and Rose Urban.

FAGLEYSVILLE

Mrs Dorothy Geisler, corr Phone Pottstown 703-J-4. J. Ernest Berghof, delivery.

Mr and Mrs. Willis Hetrick and daughter, Janet, Mrs. William Seasholtz, Mr and Mrs Ralph Geisler, Mrs Sara Acker and Herbert B. Wagner attended the state grange session held in Reading, and witnessed the sixth degree

Mr. John Kurtz, Allentown, called on his brother, Mr. Charles Kurtz and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Landis called on Mr and Mrs Harry Moyer.

The Hope circle of Falkner Swamp Reformed Sunday school met at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Beisler recently The following were present. Mrs Anna Burns, Mrs. Effie Hetrick, Mrs. Bertha Rosenberry, Mrs. Florence Landis, Mrs Katharine Faust, Mrs Lillian Yerk, Mrs Elsie Faust, Mrs Dorothy McGee, Miss Mildred Wagner, Miss Ruth Buckwalter and the teacher, Mrs Elizabeth Zollers.

Mr and Mrs Ralph Geisler and Herbert Wagner visited Mr. Raymond Yoder and family, Pottstown.

LINFIELD

Mrs. Evelyn Albright, corr. Richard Himmel, del. Phone Linfield 3151.

Edith Barrett is convalescing at home after having undergone a tonsillectomy in Memorial hospital, Pottstown.

The monthly meeting of the Boy Scout Troop committeemen was held recently at the scout house.

The pupils of the local school left from the school at 6.45 one evening for their annual Hallowe'en skating party at Ringing Rocks.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Rhodenbaugh in the Phoenixville hospital recently.

The Rev. Alton P. Albright attended the Founder's Day exercises at Franklin and Marshall college, Lancaster, at which time his brother, Dr. R. W. Albright, was honored with the Doctor of Letters degree.

Miss Mildred Jones, of Douglassville, spent a weekend with Miss Esther Renninger.

The PTA is sponsoring a bazaar to be held next Thursday, Nov. 4, at Narieka's hall. Donations of baked goods and "white elephants" are being solicited. The ways and means committee is in charge of the arrangements.

All citizens are urged to vote at the polls next Tuesday, Nov. 2. The usual place, Wells' store, will be open from 7 a. m. to 8 p. m.

New Peruvian Regime Bans Communist Party

LIMA, Peru, Nov. 2 (AP)—The new government of Gen. Manuel Odria has issued a decree banning the Peruvian Communist party.

The same decree reaffirmed a ban on the leftist Apra party ordered Oct. 4 by the government of the now deposed president, Jose Louis Bustamante.

The new decree was issued, the Odria regime said today, because the previous order did not include the Communist party. The government said its action outlawing the Communist party was based on agreements passed by the inter-American conference in Bogota last Spring

The Bogota agreements said each American state should take necessary measures to prevent itself from falling prey to "international Communism and any other totalitarian regime." Brazil and Chile previously had outlawed their Communist parties

Two Members Initiated By Women of the Moose

Two members were initiated into the Women of the Moose at a recent meeting in the post home.

New members are Mrs Mary Shelleneberger and Mrs. Eleanor Zink.

A birthday committee was appointed with the following members to serve. Miss Jean Neiman, chairlady; Mrs Betty Nyman, Mrs. Stella Moser and Mrs. Eva Moser, co-workers.

The library committee announced that a washline party will be held on Nov. 11, and all members were asked to bring prizes. Following the meeting, pig-in-the-boxes were won by Mrs. Catherine Rightnour, Mrs Anna Kennedy and Mrs Bessie Symons. A special prize was won by Mrs. Augusta Kelley.

Doris Saylor Is Bride Of Mr. Clyde Driehaus

Miss Doris Saylor, of Zieglerville, was united in marriage to Mr. Clyde R. Driehaus, son of Mr and Mrs Wallace H. Driehaus of Zieglerville, in Elkton, Md. recently. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs Benjamin F Saylor Sr.

The bride chose a steel gray gabardine suit with which she wore black accessories and a small veiled halo type hat Her flowers were a corsage of white orchids. The couple were unattended.

Mr. and Mrs. Driehaus will reside in the newly furnished apartment in Zieglerville upon their return from the Pocono mountains, where they are honeymooning.

Memorial Auxiliary To Discuss Show

Gay Glitter will be the main topic under discussion at the business meeting of the Junior auxiliary of the Memorial hospital tonight at 8 o'clock in the Nurses' home.

Reports on tickets and chances will be given by the committee. Mrs Stanley Skean, chairman Mrs. Russell Ash, president, will be in charge.

Social Calendar

Optimi-Mrs. club — Meeting tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs Roland Brauch, 64 South Hanover street.

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Junior auxiliary of Memorial hospital — Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the Nurses' home.

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Lady Orioles — Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock at the post home. All officers were asked to wear white.

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Ancient Order of Hibernians—Masquerade party tonight at 8 o'clock in St. Aloysius school.

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Book Club of the Woman's club — Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs Earl Graves, 915 South street. Short stories will be read and reviewed.

22 Young Folks Enjoy Party at Ringing Hill

The bewitching hour of midnight found 22 boys and girls enjoying a gay Hallowe'en party recently at the home of Miss Peggy Geary, Ringing Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Geary, the parents of the hostess, staged the party for Peggy and her friends.

Guests included Doris Buck, Kathryn Albright, Carol Buchholtz, Louise Weiss Helen Merkel Elaine Princenthal, Shirley Wendel, Nancy Ash, Nancy Baylor, John Dunmire, Paul Jones, Douglas Waters, George Kepner, Bill Bliem, Robert Jones, Herman Egnar, Niel Yocom, Elmer Wagner, Henry Pollak, Edward Brenner and Paul Geary.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Kleback, 454 Cherry street, announce the birth of a son yesterday in Memorial hospital

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Yesterday a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bondola, 440 Cherry street in Memorial hospital.

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Mr. and Mrs Edward Cooper, Mohnton, became the parents of a daughter yesterday in Memorial hospital.

Mrs. Roosevelt Votes For Truman From Paris

PARIS, Nov. 2 (AP) — Mrs. Franklin D Roosevelt said today she had cast an absentee vote for President Truman.

Asked her plans in the event of a Republican administration after Jan. 20, she smiled and said, "I've got to finish my work here" She is an American delegate to the United Nations.

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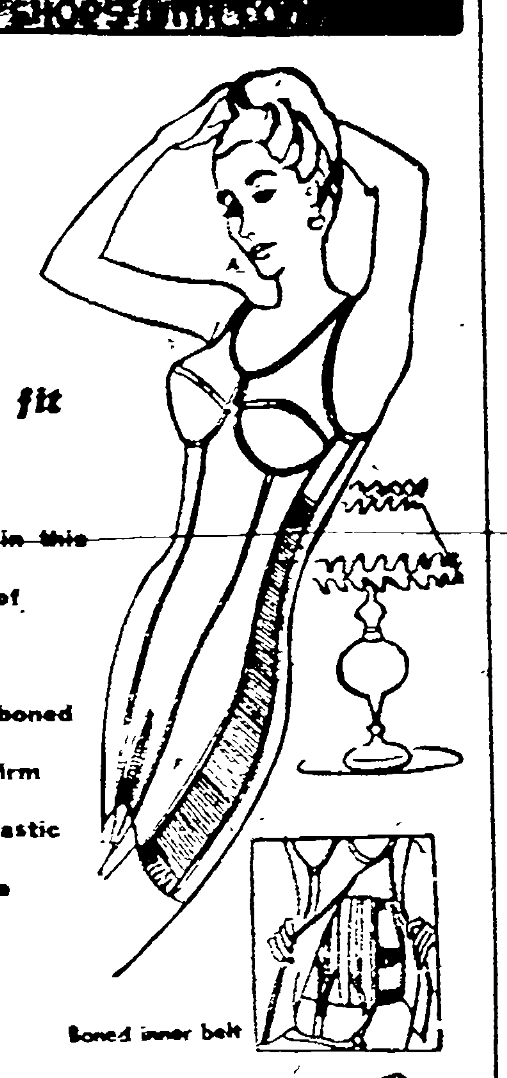
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Ex-Army Officer Knew 'Greats' Of U. S. Military in Two Wars

By FRED SELBY
(Mercury Staff Writer)

Generals Pershing, Patton and MacArthur; "Chief MacMurphy," king of a Caribbean isle whose prize possessions were five black derbys; the "Rough Riders' real leader; a dying Chinese man whose friends were profuse in their giving

First-hand experiences with these and other fabulous characters are memories of Dr Henry E Keely, a retired Army colonel and physician with 34 years of Army service

He and his wife now are living at 376 Walnut stret, a few doors from his sister, Mrs. Hiram Bardan, of 332 Walnut street.

A Boyertown native, Dr. Keely attended Boyertown High school a few classes ahead of Gen. Carl "Tooey" Spaatz, retired U. S. Air Force chief.

Dr. Keely later studied at the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy with F. Brooke Binder, Pottstown druggist, and then enroled in Jefferson hospital's school of medicine in Philadelphia.

He entered the military service at the outbreak of the First World War. Then all the fun started. Or at least it all sounded like fun when Dr. Keely told it

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EARLY IN THE conservation, he picked up a British helmet he had used while serving with the famous "Blackwatch" unit

When asked why it was covered with canvas, he laughed, turned back the cover and revealed a sizeable hole made by a bullet — while Dr. Keely was under the hat.

"They didn't like us wearing damaged helmets," he explained simply, "so I covered it."

On the walls of his souvenir-jammed downstairs study hang two oval boards, containing an assortment of ribbons of medals They mean, among other things, that during World War I, he was decorated for gallantry, wounded and gassed twice, captured once (he escaped four days later) and took part in 13 battles.

While with the British he was a general surgeon, and once was the only physician among some 5400 British soldiers.

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HE TRANSFERRED to the U. S Army after its entrance into the war. Although still practicing general surgery, he found time to develop into an eyesight specialist

As such, he fitted glasses for the late Gen. John "Blackjack" Pershing during lulls in the fighting.

One time, Dr Keely recalled, he was treating an enlisted man for a minor throat ailment when into the room walked another patient, General Pershing, supreme commander of millions of Allied soldiers

"Say," Dr. Keely whispered to the enlisted man, "could you drop off the table for a few minutes. Pershing's here"

When Pershing saw the man jump, he ordered Dr. Keely to go ahead and work on the enlisted man —he could wait. "That was like Pershing," Dr Keely asserted.

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BETWEEN THE two World Wars, Dr Keely served for a while in Panama On the nearby isle of San Blas, he met "Chief MacMurphy," king of a tribe of primitive Indians in control there.

The chief, when asked, explained his name: "I meet sailor named MacMurphy. I like name. I get name. I keep name."

Chief MacMurphy's dress was as unconventional as his name. It normally consisted of a fancy white shirt and no pants But on the isle his word was law

The Indians were suspicious of white men, to say the least Any child born on the isle who had white blood was put to death.

And the Indians wouldn't even look at a white man unless he carried a cane, loaned by the chief, who had carved the figure or a witch doctor on the canes head.

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LOANED A CANE, Dr Keely went among the Indians In efforts to buy a native dress from an Indian woman, he offered her one dollar, two, three. No sale.

"Well, I'm not going to pay more than $3," Dr. Keely said to himself, and went to Chief MacMurphy After a pow-wow with the woman, the chief said, "Give her five silver dimes." The Pottstown man did, and she gave him the garment.

Dr Keely learned later that she needed the dimes to complete a design of coins on another garment. As for the collars, they didn't mean a thing on San Blas.

Chief MacMurphy was not always so shrewd in his business dealings He once gave five sailors a boatload of cocoanuts for their black derbys which they had bought at some New York curio market.

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DR. KEELY ALSO served in China between wars One day a dying Chinese man was brought into an Army hospital Dr Keely obtained permission to treat this civilian But a few days later, he died.

The man's Chinese friends invited Dr. Keely to the funeral. He said he was busy every day. They explained the funeral was at 7 p. m. Dr Keely went.

A few days later, gifts began arriving — a bronze Buddha mounted on hand carved teakwood standing on a hand-carved table studded with mother of pearl, and the whole thing flanked by an elaborate gong and lantern

Dr. Keely walked across his Walnut street living room, tapped the gong and looked at the Buddha.

"Most people," he said, "pointing to the squatting, pot-bellied bronze figure," think a Buddha represents Confucius. But really it is a pregnant woman

"The Chinese," he explained, "think they are too sinful to talk to Confucius, so they ring the gong and address him through the only thing they consider to be without sin — an unborn child"

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ALONG HIS TRAVELS, Dr. Keely has formed opinions of most of America's military leaders

Although the public doesn't know it, General MacArthur wears glasses for reading. And for years they were prescribed by Dr Keely.

"He insists on being boss, all the way, in anything he starts," Dr. Keely said of MacArthur. "But if you do what he says, you couldn't find a better commander."

As for General Patton, whom Dr. Keely knew since the First World War, he smilingly conceded that the public's impression of Patton was pretty accurate

"Patton was a soldier of fortune He was out to make a name for himself, if he had to die doing it. But he had the guts, all right."

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DR. KEELY ALSO was a close friend of Gen Leonard Wood who almost wrested the 1920 Republican nomination from Warren G Harding

General Wood was the real leader of the "Rough Riders" of the Spanish-American War, Dr Keely asserted although Theodore Roosevelt got credit for their exploits

The famed unit was trained by Wood and led in its most successful engagements by Wood And once, after "Teddy" took over, they got into a serious jam, Dr. Keeley said, and were saved only through the gallantry of a Negro regiment, on foot.

Dr Keely retired in 1946, but he has continued work as an eye specialist, traveling regularly to Philadelphia where he is a consultant at the Wills Eye hospital and Jefferson hospital

Dr Keely also is kept busy unscrambling the enormous mass of souvenirs he has gathered from a cozen countries, ranging from a Mexican serape (scarf-blanket) to a German general's helmet and armor to a "Kamerad" pistol

This pistol he explained, is a tiny .22 A German soldier would "surrender," shouting, Kamerad! (Pal!)" When his "captor" came closer, the German would slay him with the tiny pistol hidden in his hand

Souvenirs of His Army Career

Dr. Henry E. Keely, retired Army colonel living at 376 Walnut street, has tangible souvenirs of his meetings with German soldiers on the battlefields of World War I, when he started his 34-year career. He holds an officer's helmet and a fancy cornet, while on his right is a fugitive face from a department store wearing a Reich general's battle armor. The flag belonged to Dr. Keely's outfit.

—*Mercury Staff Photo*

Community Concerts To Begin Friday With Jean Watson

Jean Watson, Canadian contralto, will be the artist when the Pottstown Community Concert association opens its fifth season at 9 o'clock Friday night in the Pottstown Senior High school auditorium

Miss Watson made her debut in this country as soloist for the Bethlehem Bach festival. Later, she made her first appearance in New York City.

Since her successful introduction to American audiences, Miss Watson has appeared with the New York Philharmonic, the Boston Symphony and the Philadelphia Orchestra

The contralto's program will include operatic arias, folk songs and classical selections

Carrington Conger Wins Wyndcroft Presidency

Carrington Conger, son of Oliver L Conger, Pottstown RD 4, yesterday was elected student president of the Wyndcroft school as pupils cast their ballots for school officers.

Runner-up in the election was Bonnie Ash, daughter of Dr. and Mrs S. Russell Ash, 740 High street, who was elected vice president of the school. Sally Kendall, The Hill school, was elected treasurer.

Five students also were elected members of the student council. They were, Patsy Evans, The Hill school, Sarah Jane Ruffin, 554 High street, Bobby Peroe, 228 North Evans street, Judy Peroe, 51 Cedar street, and Carol Weber, The Hill school.

The students were elected by secret ballot, following nominations for the offices which were held last week.

The larvae of one moth can destroy as much wool in one year as twelve sheep can produce.

Final Campaign Dinner Set by Chest for Tonight

A final Community Chest dinner meeting, with reports from all workers, will be held tonight at 6:30 o'clock in the Pottstown YMCA building.

Frieda Schindler, vocalist for the Pottstown band, will be in charge of the musical program

Latest reports have indicated that the drive still is approximately $30,000 short of its $97,307 goal.

H L Christman, general chairman, will be in charge of the meeting.

Pottstown Youth Enlists For 21 Months in Army

Irvin C Holloway, 17 West Fourth street, has enlisted in the Army under the 21-month enlistment plan, the Army and Air Force recruiting station at the Pottstown post office announced yesterday

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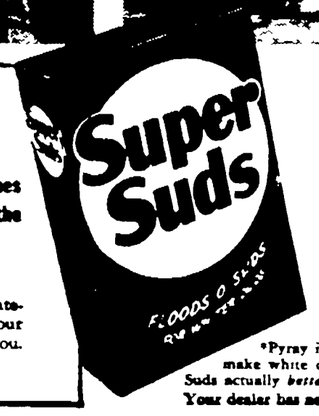

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French Miners Open Fire On Armed Troops, Police

PARIS, Nov. 2 (AP)—Pickets fought their first battle in defense of the coal pits of Northern France against police today, and 22 persons were injured in the exchange of gunfire, grenades and stones.

A government official said the striking coal miners tried to burn police alive by throwing gasoline on them and then heaving grenades and torches to set their clothing afire.

The battle was fought at Lievin, 20 miles southwest of Lille, when police moved in to occupy the mine.

Officials said the miners first overturned a railroad car for a barricade on the highway. They dug trenches in the mine yard, poured oil into them and set it alight in an effort to halt the police.

Then they opened fire with rifles and small grenades, and tossed flaming torches, said Georges Guillemin, spokesman of the interior ministry.

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POLICE REPLIED with teargas and submachine guns fired into the ground, the officials said. Seven police were injured, none seriously. Six had grenade wounds and one was hit by a piece of iron.

Achille Blondeau, a Communist leader of the strikers, said 14 miners were wounded. The interior ministry said it knew of no gun wounds among the 50 or 100 pickets.

After fighting for eight hours, the miners finally marched away flying a Red flag and singing the "Internationale."

Police occupied the mine, along with 48 other pits and six coke ovens during the day in the north. Numerous other mines were taken over elsewhere without incident.

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THE INTERIOR ministry said police and troops now held practically all 113 mines in the north where two-thirds of France's coal is mined.

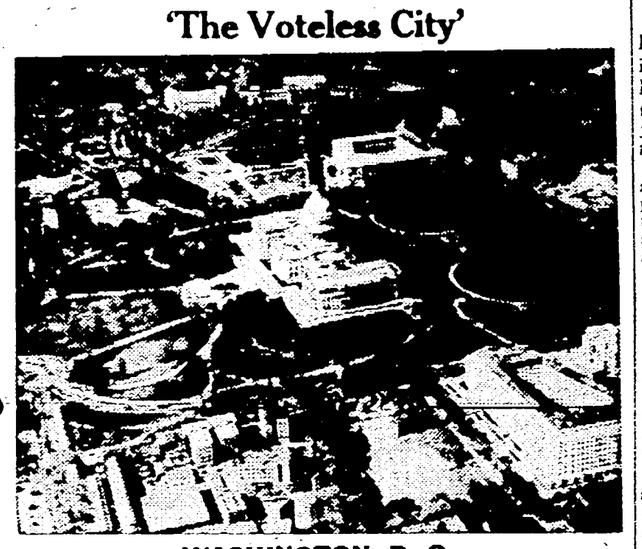
Eyewitnesses said many light tanks were used in the operation and that government forces included three soldiers—mostly Moroccan infantry—for every policeman.

Scattered shots were fired without causing any casualties at two police patrols in the St. Etienne area of South Central France.

The government said two trains carrying miners back to work were derailed as a result of sabotage. One train left the tracks near Valenciennes in the northern basin. A section of rails had been loosened. The other train jumped the tracks near Marseille. No casualties resulted in either case.

Despite the back-to-work movement only a small proportion of miners were reported on the job in the northern fields on the 20th day of the strike which had cost France 4,000,000 tons of coal.

'The Voteless City'



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Everybody Votes —

Except in Washington

By ARTHUR EDSON

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2 (AP)—I understand there's an election going on in this country today.

But you'd never guess it by looking at Washington.

No big cars dashing about fetching in the voters.

No pre-dawn, or even post-dawn, lines of people patiently waiting a chance to name their choices.

No, not even a polling booth.

For while everyone else decides who will come to Washington, Washington decides nothing at all. In this town of 900,000, where politics literally may be as important as bread and butter, nobody can vote even for a dog-catcher.

Of course, many a Washington resident votes in national elections. He does it by keeping his legal residence back home.

FELLOW NAMED TRUMAN, for example, isn't at 1600 Pennsylvania avenue today. He's in Independence, Mo., voting.

Others who can't make the trip home cast absentee ballots. Since the statistics come from political parties, which have been known to brag, no one knows how many absentees vote. The guess is that it's between 100,000 and 200,000.

But Washingtonians have nothing to do with their own affairs. They're handled by Congress.

This means, in effect, that the city has two mayors: the heads of the House and Senate District of Columbia committees.

Which brings us to this situation: Rep. Bates (R-Mass), who heads the House district committee, is unopposed.

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BUT SENATOR BUCK (R-Del), who is chairman of the Senate committee, has Democratic opposition.

If he wins, he may not continue on as district chairman. He may want to become head of the Senate banking committee if Senator Tobey (R-NH), who now has the job, should move over to the post as chairman of the Senate interstate and foreign commerce committee. Tobey will be ranking Republican on both committees.

Complicated? Yes, and we haven't even gone in to what it means if the Democrats win control of the Senate, and they take the chairmanships.

So go ahead and have your elections, folks.

Let us know who won.

BODY FOUND IN RIVER

PITTSBURGH, Nov. 2 (AP) — The body of an unidentified young man was found today in the Monongahela river near the 22d street bridge. Morgue officials said he was dressed in a corduroy suit and had been in the water for several days.

Premier of China Says He'll Resign Because of Defeats

NANKING, Nov. 2 (AP)—Premier Wong Wen-Hao, his government shaken by military disaster in Manchuria, announced today he will resign.

There were reports his cabinet already had quit. A government spokesman denied there had been any mass resignation.

Wong told a hostile legislative he twice had handed his resignation to President Chiang Kai-shek.

The premier gave as his reason for quitting his "total failure" to balance the budget because of heavy military spending. The unbalanced budget is undermining the stability of the new gold yuan.

Meanwhile, government warplanes bombed Mukden for the second straight day, striking hard at public utilities.

Reports reaching Nanking said the city of 2,000,000 population had been without electricity and water for 24 hours.

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WONG WEN-HAO

Checking the Air Over Donora

Seeking the source of the lethal fumes which caused the death of 20 persons in Donora, two chemists, Dr. H. S. Gibbs (left) and Dr. P. L. Beebe, gather samples of air for analysis. The smelting division of the American Steel and Wire company was shut down when physicians said acid fumes have mixed with the smog.

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Hope for Federal Probe Of Fatal Smog Stymied

DONORA, Nov. 2 (AP)—Council's hope for a prompt Federal investigation of the past week's death-dealing smog was temporarily stymied today.

Council wired the U. S. Public Health service last night asking an analysis of the air here to determine the cause of 19 gasping, choking deaths between Thursday and Sunday.

Borough Secretary S. V. Erdelyi reported a USPHS official in Washington phoned this morning to say the Federal agency can't enter the case unless requested to do so by State authorities in Harrisburg. The official said he would contact Dr. Joseph Shilen to see if Federal aid is needed.

Dr. Shilen, head of the Industrial Hygiene bureau of the State board of health, said he expected to have a full report ready to present to Dr. Norris W. Vaux, State secretary of health, tomorrow morning.

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OTHER RESULTS of the tragedy began to appear. In Charleston, W. Va., health commissioner N. H. Dyer said that city's damp, smoky atmosphere could make a similar occurrence there "entirely possible."

Residents of Wrightsville Beach, a resort community near Wilmington, N. C., extended an invitation to 50 of Donora's "smog victims" for a week's rest near the ocean.

Wilmington City Manager James R. Benson said the Junior Chamber of Commerce would provide free air transportation for those selected to make the trip. Beach residents have offered the use of their homes and cars, Benson said.

Meanwhile, funeral processions for seven of the 19 aged victims wound through town today. In the background, many of the area's industrial smokestacks were idle.

Typical is the American Steel and Wire company's Donora zinc works. M. M. Neale, superintendent of the works, said the plant's smelters would remain closed until the air tests are completed. About 650 of the plant's 900 employes are not working as a result of the shutdown.

Committeeman Held In Purchase of Vote

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 2 (AP) — Thomas Goldberg, a Republican committeeman, was held in $500 bail today by U. S. Commissioner Ethan Allen Dotty for allegedly purchasing a vote in violation of the Federal Corrupt Practices act.

The committeeman was accused by James Parker, 31, a disabled veteran, with taking a voter to a 12th Ward voting place and instructing him after he entered the booth to "pull the first lever and vote Republican."

Parker testified that after the unidentified voter left the booth, Goldberg handed the man a folded bill (which he said was money), patted him on the back and said, "Thanks, pal."

Under questioning by Assistant U. S. Attorney James P. McCormick, Parker said he watched Goldberg and "several others" meet voters at the corner and walk with them to the polling place.

Slav Block Opens Attack On Marshall Plan in U. N.

PARIS, Nov. 2 (AP)—The Slav bloc today launched an election day attack against the United States for its alleged use of the Marshall plan as a weapon against Eastern Europe.

The attack was touched off by Poland and supported by Russia in the 58-member economic committee of the United Nations assembly.

There was no specific mention of the U. S. elections in this or other committees, but it was apparent that the delegates were not ready for any major debates until the outcome was known.

Many delegates arranged to get returns from press and radio reports.

The Security council's sub-committee on Palestine completed work today on a revised draft of the British-Chinese proposal to use economic sanctions if Israel or Egypt disobeys its orders on the Negev front. The council meets Thursday to consider the proposal.

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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY will meet in plenary meeting tomorrow to decide what recommendations it should make to the Security council regarding the future of atomic control discussions.

Poland launched its attack on the U. S. during a debate on United Nations aid for undeveloped countries. The Polish delegate accused the U. S. of applying "flagrant economic sanctions" against Eastern Europe for "purely political motives."

He then proposed the assembly recommended "that all member countries refrain from using economic discrimination." Russia quickly demanded that the committee suspend its debate and act on the Polish resolution.

Action on the proposal was postponed after India urged that the United States be given a chance to reply to the charges. U. S. delegate Willard Thorp said the Polish declaration was full of "inaccuracies."

Main provisions of the Palestine resolution, as revised by the subcommittee, call for immediate withdrawal of forces in the Negev which advanced beyond the positions they held Oct. 14.

Excessive Speed Is Blamed for Crash of C47

MULDROW, Okla., Nov. 2 (AP)—An Air Force investigating board today blamed atmospheric conditions and "excessive speed" for the crash of a C47 plane which took the lives of 11 men yesterday.

The plane, on a routine flight from Sheppard field, Wichita Falls, Tex., broke into three pieces and fell a few blocks from the Muldrow business district. Wreckage scattered over an area of a mile and a half.

Maj. Eber Jernigan, senior officer of the investigating board, dispatched here from Tinuker field, Oklahoma City, issued the following statement:

"The preliminary findings of this board are that the airplane was in bad weather and evidently disintegrated due to excessive turbulence (of the air) and to excessive speed."

The dead, as announced by Sheppard field included:

Lt. Col. Sarkis D. Sarkissian, Chicago, flight surgeon; First Lt. Solomon Rosen, Brooklyn, N. Y., Jewish chaplain at the field; First Lt. Robert H. Reeves, Sherman, Tex., pilot; Capt. Thomas E. Mostyn, Midlothian, Ill., co-pilot.

Hindu Says He Killed Gandhi 'For the Benefit of Humanity'

NEW DELHI, Wednesday, Nov. 3 (AP)—Narayan Vinayak Godse, 35-year-old Brahmin, said in court today he killed Mohandas K. Gandhi "purely for the benefit of humanity."

His confession, a 68-page statement, invited the court to pass the maximum sentence of death by hanging, saying, "I do not desire any mercy be shown me nor anyone beg for mercy on my behalf."

The statement was introduced after four months of the trial of Godse and 11 others accused of aiding and abetting him in the Jan. 30 assassination of Gandhi.

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GODSE EXPRESSED "confidence about the moral justification" of his act in firing the fatal shots, and appealed to posterity to "weigh my act and find the true value thereof."

He said he personally respected Gandhi's saintliness and "before I fired the shots I actually wished him luck and bowed to him in reverence."

But Gandhi's policy and action, he said, "brought ruin to millions of Hindus."

Detailing Gandhi's concessions to the Moslems. Godse declared the climax was reached when the Hindu leader began a fast in January on behalf of better treatment of Moslems by Hindus. The fast compelled the Indian government to make concessions to the Moslem government of Pakistan, he said.

Common field crows are among the most intelligent of all birds, yet in historical records the word crow is synonymous with "despicable character."

Escaped General Says Reds Forming Army of Germans

FRANKFURT, Germany, Nov. 2 (AP)—The Russians were said by a former German general today to be organizing a German-manned "Red army" in the Soviet zone.

Maj. Gen. Walter Schreiber, who fled the Soviet zone, said he and five other former German generals had been told by Kurt Fischer, minister of interior in East Germany, that the newly-organized People's Police would be armed with tanks and artillery.

"This police force is not a police force in the ordinary sense of the word," Schreiber said. "It is the first stage of a Red army manned by Germans."

He told a news conference the force posed a potential threat to the western zones of Germany if Allied occupation forces withdrew.

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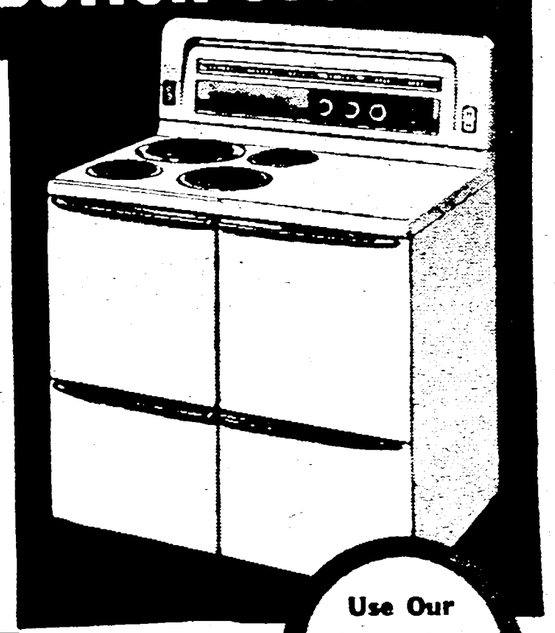

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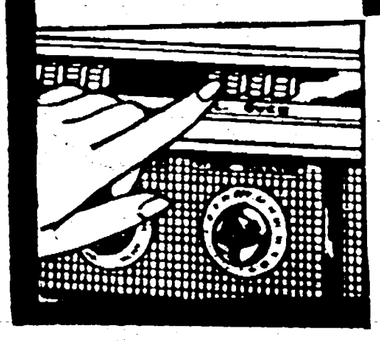

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Coast Guard Rushes To Aid Two Ships Disabled Off Alaska

KETCHIKAN, Alaska, Nov. 2 (AP)—Two disabled ships, with crews of 90 or more men aboard, were tossed about today as gale winds lashed Gulf of Alaska waters. Coast Guard craft rushed to their aid.

The storm ranged several hundred miles south, to Victoria, B. C. Winds raged at 60 miles an hour, with gusts up to 74 miles.

The crews of about 34 men on the Navy tanker Mission Santa Cruz, drifting helplessly off Cape Ommaney, and 55 men on the LST-694, disabled southwest of Dixon Entrance, were apparently in no immediate danger, the Coast Guard said.

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THE MISSION Santa Cruz, en route from Gulf ports to Anchorage at Skagway, blew a boiler last week and a cutter accompanied her into safe waters inside Cape Spencer. The oil cargo was discharged onto another tanker and the Navy tug Tillamook took it in tow for Seattle.

The towline broke in the heavy weather, a message to the Coast Guard said, and the line fouled the tug's propellor. Using a secondary rudder, the tug headed for Port Malmesbury for repairs.

The Coast Guard cutter Hemlock should reach the tanker some time tomorrow afternoon and the cutter Citrus tomorrow night.

Sheriff Guarded

Sheriff Henry McDonald of Loudon, Tenn., confers with Major Zeb Sherrill, commander of the National Guard troops ordered into the town at the sheriff's request to prevent violence by an armed mob. Feeling in Loudon had been high since the death of Ray Brewster, a radio singer. McDonald and his deputy were accused of causing Brewster's death by shooting the tires of his car and causing it to overturn. The troops left when order was restored.

Prohibition Leader Has Ballot Trouble, Doesn't Cast Vote

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 2 (AP) — Dr. Claude A. Watson, the Prohibition party's candidate for president, had ballot trouble today.

Dr. Watson and his wife had absentee ballots sent to them at a church convention in Winona Lake, Ind. However, they returned home by air today sooner than planned. The ballots, packed in a suitcase, are en route by car.

The county counsel's office ruled that Dr. Watson and his wife could not vote without surrendering the absentee ballots.

But Dr. Watson told a reporter: "I'm going down to my precinct and swear out an affidavit that I haven't voted today. Under the election laws, they must then permit us to vote."

Later, however, Dr. Watson changed his mind. He told a reporter that rather than risk disturbing his neighbors by making a special request at his precinct polling place, he and his wife would not vote.

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Red Tank Drivers Leave To Operate Combines

MOSCOW, Nov. 2 (AP) — Many a Soviet tank driver has returned to the countryside and "beaten his tank into a combine." Tass recently reported that particularly large numbers of former tank drivers and military chauffeurs are taking special courses for the training of combine operators.

Former Prince Switches To Auto Parts Field

STOCKHOLM, Nov. 2 (AP) — Carl Johan Bernadotte, former Swedish prince who renounced royalty to marry a journalist-divorcee, has begun production of automobile appliances at Marlestad, Sweden. Lack of currency and an import ban will give the producers of searchlights, car heaters and other appliances a chance on the domestic market.

13 Building Permits Issued in Past Week

Building Inspector Arthur S. Kepner granted 13 permits for building construction, alterations and additions during the past week.

They went to Howard E. Acker, oil burner, 258 Chestnut street; St. John's Falcon Athletic club, heating and plumbing system, 104 South Charlotte street; Walter Hutt, alterations dwelling, 45 East Third street; N. M. Sechler, alterations to building for self-service laundry, Charlotte and Wilson streets; Robinson Clay Products company, installing fuel tanks; George A. Cockefair, stone bungalow, Grandview road; Hill school, swimming pool.

Also, Oliver Rhoads, inclosing porch, 545 Jefferson avenue; A. P. Hagenbuch, brick bungalow, Eighth street between State and Johnson streets; L. D. Blue, self-service laundry, 382 High street; John Cook, alterations to dwelling, 725 Sheridan street; Antonio and Agnes Pace, alterations for two apartments, 256 York street, and Agustus Hines, new siding on dwelling, 361 Union alley.

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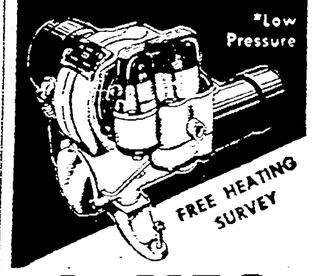

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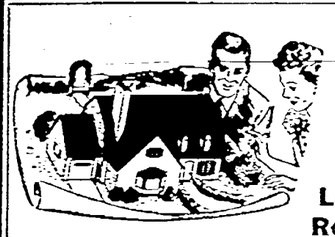

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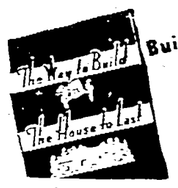

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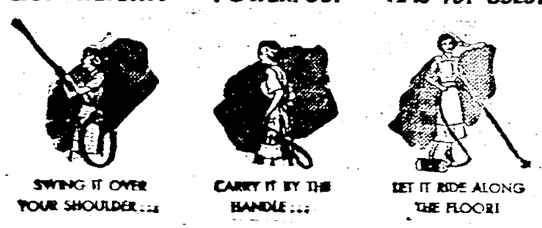

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Jury Holds Four In Cleaver Slaying Of California Man

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 2 (AP)—A Los Angeles coroner's jury recommended yesterday that four persons be prosecuted in the meat-cleaver slaying of Jerome Ferreri.

Mrs. Betty Ferreri, 26, the victim's widow, and a handyman roomer, Allan Adron, 51, were charged with inflicting cleaver blows and gunshot wounds that caused the death of the 32-year-old Californian.

A third cousin of Ferreri, Vincent D'Angelo, 35, and another roomer at the Ferreri residence, Marion James Graham, 24, professional singer, were arrested last night after the inquest and booked.

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THE JURY HEARD stories of Ferreri's romances with a blonde and a redhead along with incidents that occurred at the Fererri house on fashionable Lucerne blvd.

Deputy District Attorney Edward L. McLarty said the testimony would be laid before the grand jury. Presumably the State will forego filing formal complaints, awaiting possible indictments.

Detective Sgts. G. H. Wiseman and William Brennan, in charge of the case, said they intended to question D'Angelo and Graham further. The roomers testified at the inquest that they had heard Fererri propose to his wife she "lead a life of prostitution." Both said they were outside the house at the time of the killing.

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WISEMAN TESTIFIED Adron said he shot Ferreri and then "Mrs. Ferreri grabbed the gun out of my hand and aimed it at him, but it wouldn't go off. Then she grabbed the cleaver and started hitting him again and again."

Wiseman told reporters that Adron, during an inquest recess, changed his story, and the arrest of D'Angelo and Graham followed. Neither Adron nor Mrs. Ferreri testified.

Israeli Foreign Office Denies Peace Rumors

TEL AVIV, Israel, Nov. 2 (AP)—An Israeli foreign office spokesman said tonight there was no truth to rumors that peace talks were going on between the Israelis and representatives of King Abdullah of Trans-Jordan.

The rumors started after the Trans-Jordan controlled Ramallah radio was reported to have said the Jewish-Arab problem in Palestine could be settled only by negotiation.

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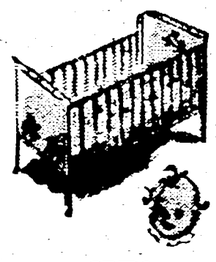
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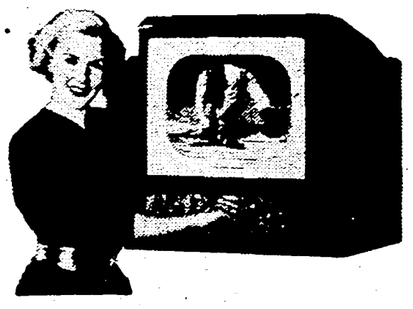
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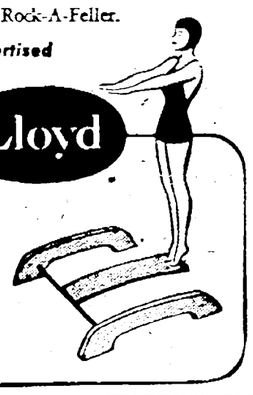

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Draft Boards Urged to Grant Deferments For Students Studying 'the Healing Arts'

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2 — Local draft boards were urged today by the Selective Service headquarters to grant deferments to about 44,000 college men who are studying to be doctors, dentists, veterinarians or or osteopaths.

In a memorandum to all State directors for the guidance of the 3657 local draft boards, Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, Selective Service director, recommended that deferments be granted all professional students in the healing arts.

The memorandum, which is not binding on the local boards, also urged that sufficient numbers of pre-professional students be deferred to maintain the freshmen classes of the graduate schools at their present levels.

The proposal was made public at a news conference by Col. Richard H. Eanes, chief medical officer for the Selective Service system.

"What we are trying to do," he said, "is to maintain so far as possible the present level of 5000 to 6000 medical school graduates a year."

Selective Service estimated that of the 44,000 men of draft age—18 through 25—who are studying in the healing arts, some 12,000 are studying medicine.

The 44,000 figure includes only those now eligible for the draft and not otherwise deferred by reason of marriage, dependents, etc.

Under the proposed plan for students in pre-professional schools, the college officials would select the candidates for deferment.

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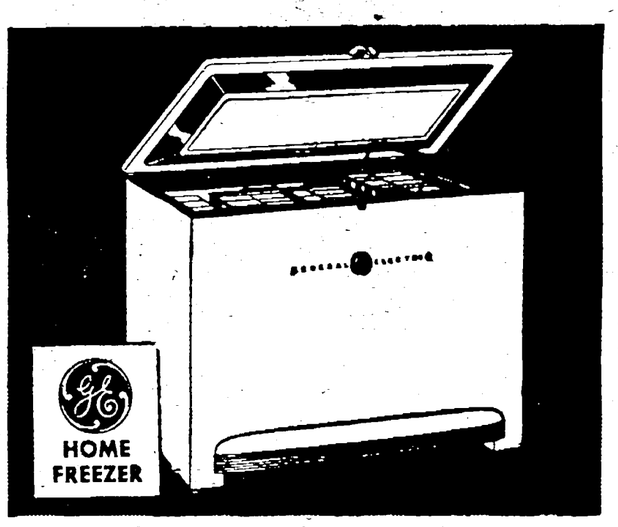

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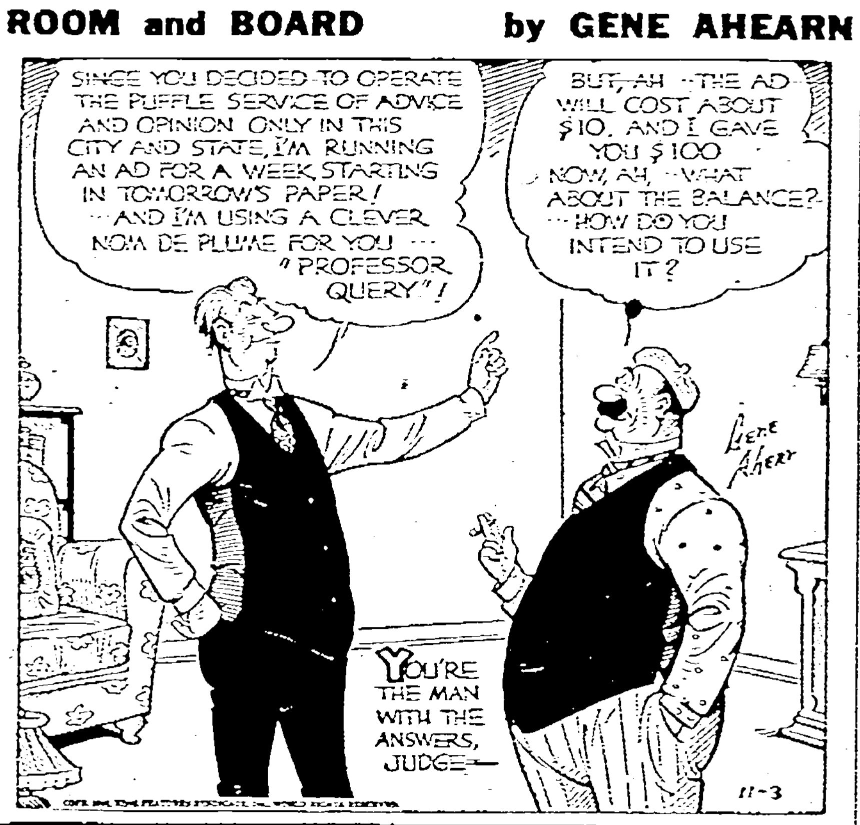
IT'S QUEER BUT TRUE

ROOM and BOARD by GENE AHEARN



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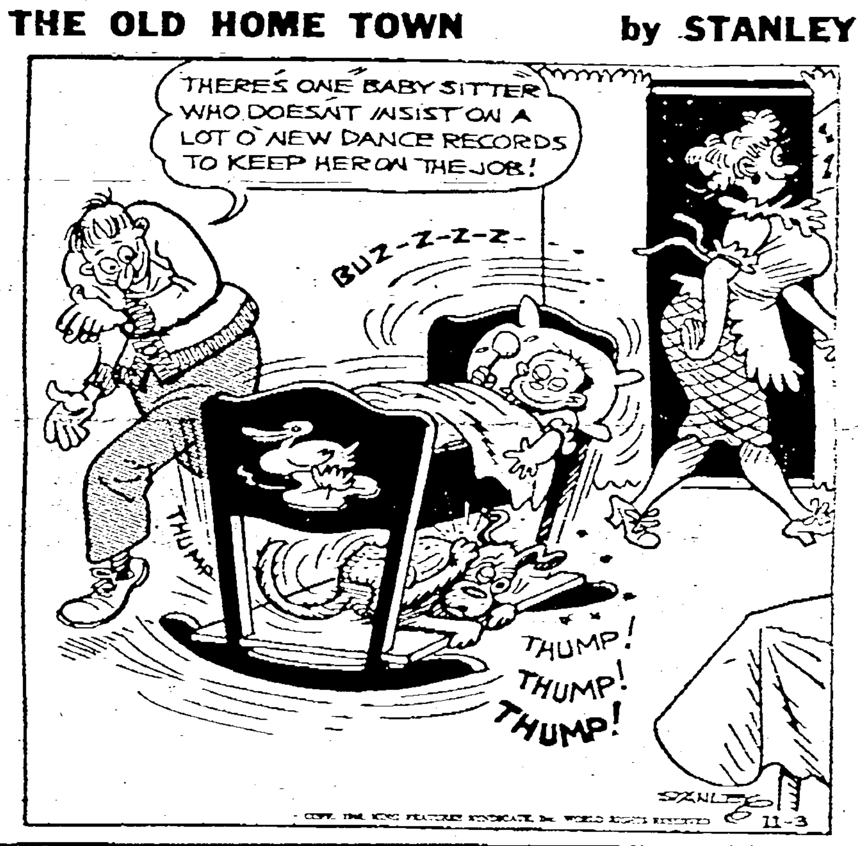

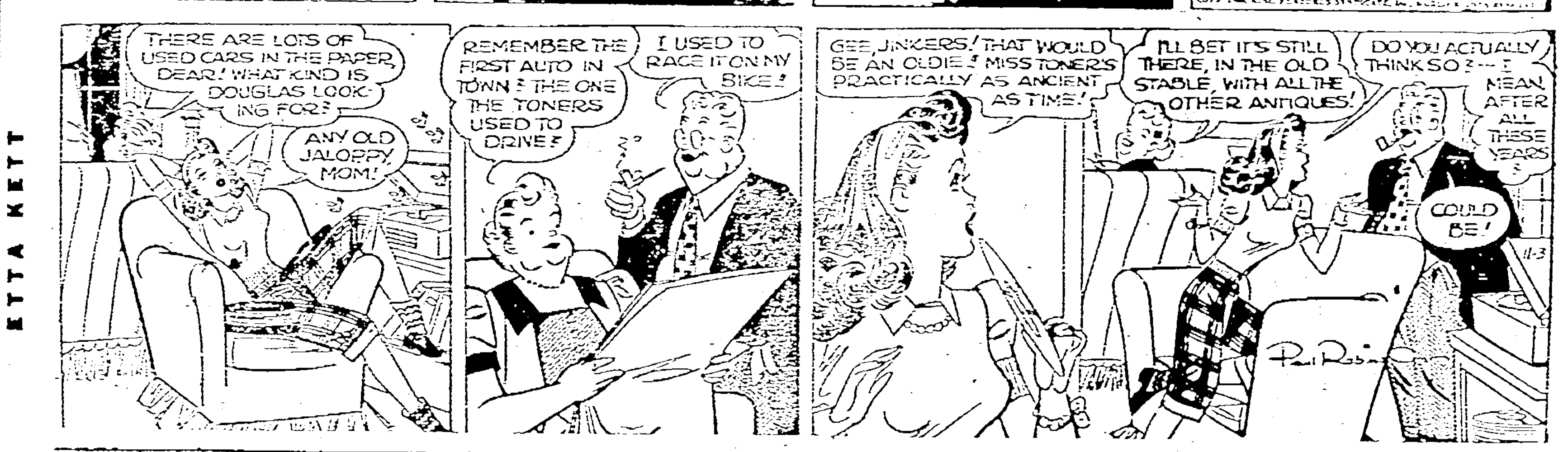

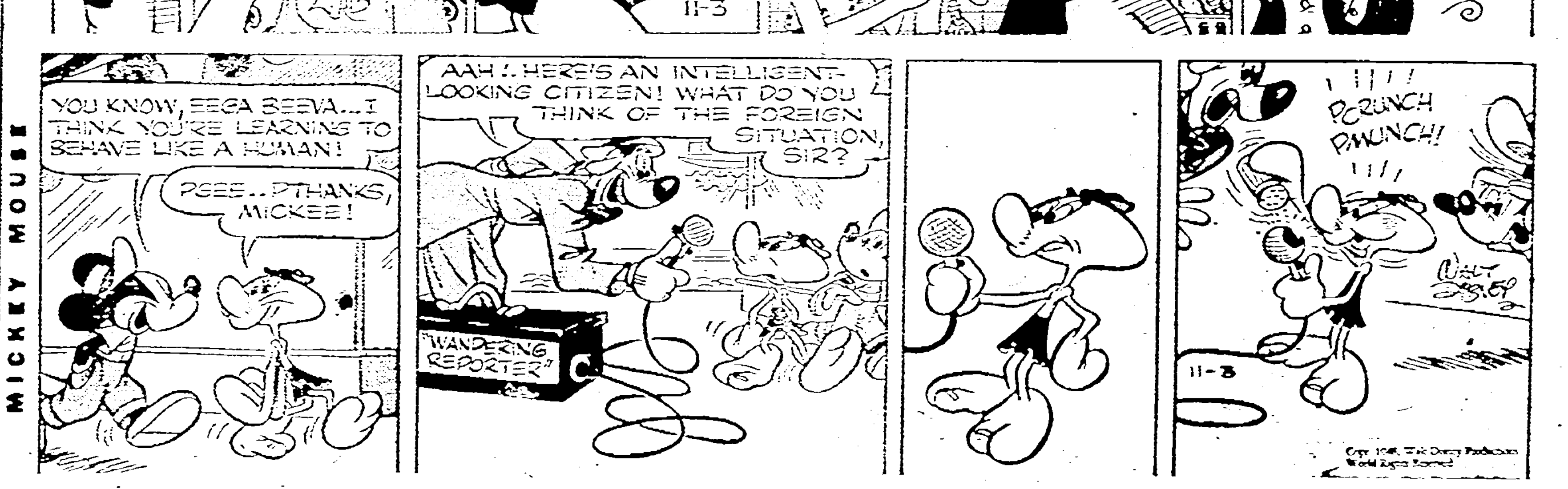

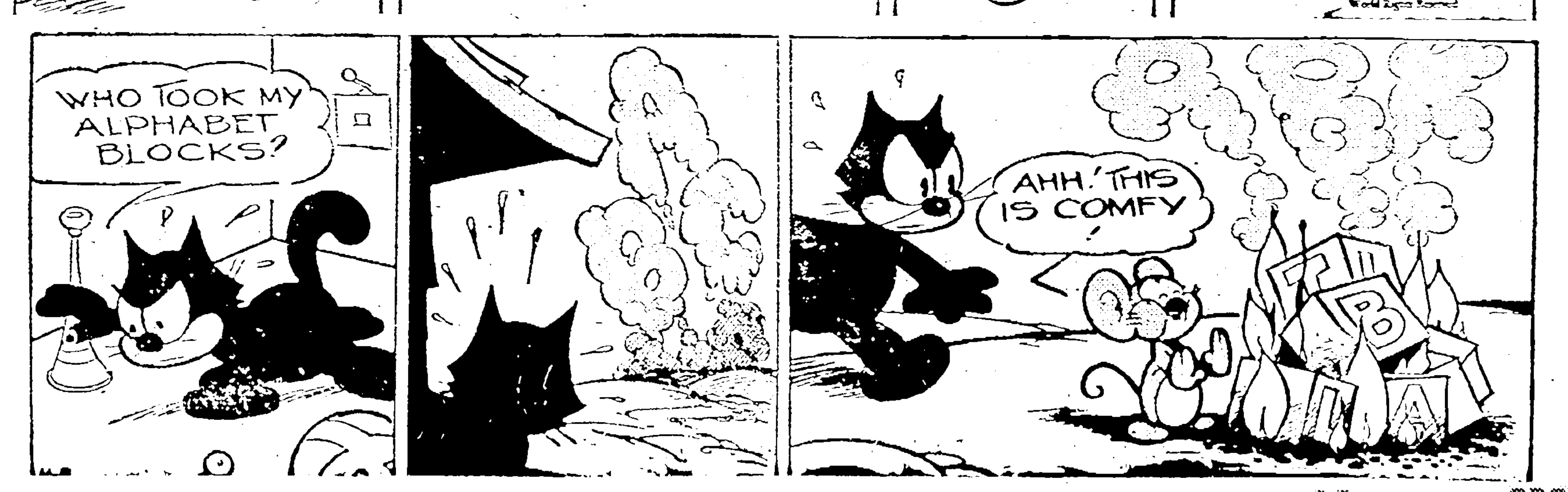

BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By SHEPARD BARCLAY

Add a Pinch of Safety

THERE ARE plenty of situations in which you cannot play the hand so as to insure absolute safety of your contract. But if you can add a bit of safety, like a cook adds a pinch of salt to the recipe, it may prove worth while. Bulling ahead on an easy line of play, which will work only if you find the defenders' cards distributed in the desired way, is the lazy man's way. And it often brings the same slim rewards, or lack of them, which the loafer deserves in any other field, and often receives.

North: ♠ A Q 10 7 ♥ 5 ♦ 9 3 2 ♣ A 10 9 8 3

West: ♠ J 9 5 3 ♥ 9 8 7 6 3 ♦ Q 6 5 ♣ 7

East: ♠ K 8 6 2 ♥ Q 4 ♦ 8 ♣ K Q J 6 5 2

South: ♠ 4 ♥ A K J 10 2 ♦ A K J 10 7 4 ♣ 4

(Dealer: North. Both sides vulnerable.)

North	East	South	West
1 ♣	Pass	2 ♦	Pass
2 ♠	Pass	3 ♥	Pass
3 NT	Pass	5 ♥	Pass
6 ♠			

South's last bid there, the 5-Hearts, was a beauty. It made clear to North the fact that he had rebiddable hearts, at least five of them, and more diamonds, since he had bid them first. It also constituted an inferential absolute force to small slam in one suit or the other, since if North preferred the diamonds he would have to bid six to overcall the 5-Hearts. Of course, if North, who had shown the two black suits, had the strength to favor No Trumps, he was forced to put the slam into that, and with enough power might go to grand slam in whatever declaration seemed best. When he picked the 6-Diamonds, he made the wisest choice.

South should have made the contract, but was too lazy. He won the club 7 lead with the A, scored the diamond A and K, gave up a trick to the diamond Q, took the spade 3 return with the A, finessed the heart J, laid down the A and saw the Q fall. Momentarily this pleased him, until he counted and saw he now had no way to avoid losing a trick, the setter, to one of West's five hearts. He could have guarded himself against that by ruffing the heart 2 immediately after winning the finesse of the J. That would have made his contract safe against any remaining possible distribution, excepting only for six hearts in East's hand, as the Q was marked with East by the winning finesse.

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Tomorrow's Problem

North: ♠ 10 8 5 ♥ K 9 2 ♦ K J 4 3 ♣ J 10 7

West: ♠ Q 7 6 3 ♥ A J 3 ♦ A 10 8 5 2 ♣ A

East: ♠ K J 4 ♥ 7 6 5 4 ♦ 9 6 ♣ 8 6 4 2

South: ♠ A 9 2 ♥ Q 10 8 ♦ Q 7 ♣ K Q 9 5 3

(Dealer: West. Both sides vulnerable.)

What would usually be the final contract on this deal in rubber bridge? What in match point duplicate?

COLEBROOKDALE

Amy Dengler, corr. Mest News Agency, delivery. Phone Boyertown 184.

A Hallowe'en party was held at the consolidated school recently. A large crowd attended, and many different types of costumes were seen in the grand march. The following won prizes:

Daniel Erb as Uncle Sam, most timely; Mrs. Henrietta Leach and Mrs. Lottie Essick in baby gowns and caps, most original; Phyllis Schaeffer as a drum majorette, prettiest; Joyce Gresh and Mildred Gresh as tramps, ugliest; and Herschel Erb, Barbara Herb, Francis Rapp and Fred Sands were all awarded prizes because the audience couldn't guess them.

A program by the school children was presented. Those participating were: Margaret Spade, Janice Youse, Phyllis Schaeffer, Marilyn Neiman, Daniel Gresh, John Caster, Barbara Romig, Nancy Erb, Douglass Hoel, Darryl Sipf, John Magee, Donald Scheetz, Grace Weller, Dolores Houck, Ronald Swavely, Fern Dunkleberger, Robert Spade, Louise Shirey, James Erb, Diane Strasser, Joanne Fritz, Gail Neiman, Shirley Frain, Arnold Houck, Henry Davidheiser, David Erb, George Shirey and Rowan Fritz.

Joanne Fritz and George Shirey were awarded prizes for making the best Hallowe'en posters. Refreshments were served at a later hour.

The Fall teachers conference for Douglass and Colebrookdale townships was held at the local school recently.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Beck, of Pottstown, moved into their new home which they purchased from Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Angstadt.

William Herbein, assistant county superintendent of Berks county, visited the Douglass township school recently.

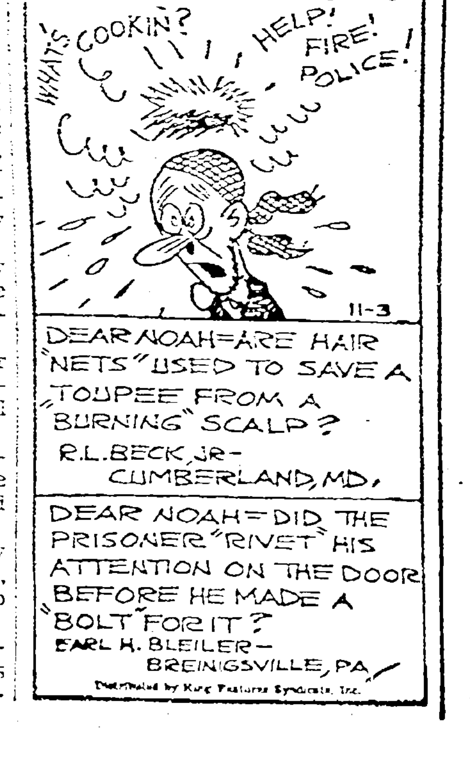
The Friendship circle had a Hallowe'en party at the home of Lois Mary Heffner. Many clever costumes were worn by the girls. Some of them were dressed as Santa Claus, a sailor boy, a ghost, a little old lady, a farmer boy and a clown. Games were played and prizes were awarded. Refreshments were served.

Those present were Barbara Whiacre, Madeline Hertzog, Geraldine Wentzel, Joyce Gresh, Mildred Gresh, Janet Weiss, LeNore Gresh, Shirley Gresh, Betty McIlvee, Amy Dengler, Margaret Goodolf, Earl Goodolf, James Heffner and Lois Mary Heffner.

The local school had a Hallowe'en social recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Grim and family have moved to Boyertown.

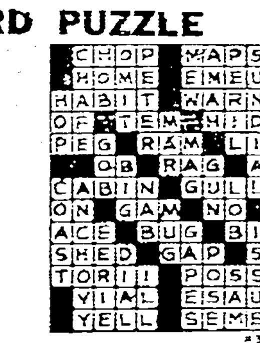
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Trainer, Amityville, moved into the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Leffel. The Leffels moved to Woodchoppertown.



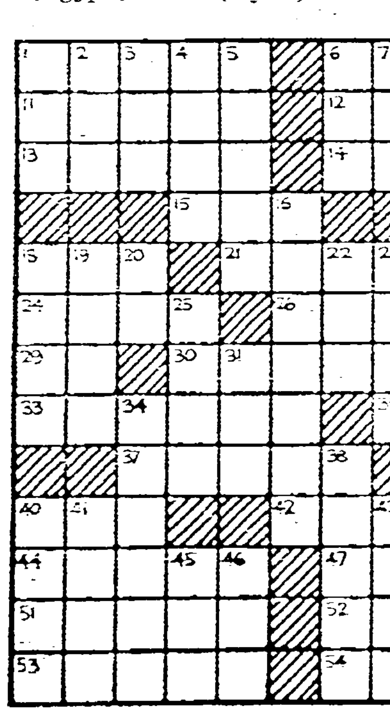
TODAY'S CROSSWORD PUZZLE

ACROSS
1. Dull, explosive sounds
6. Hurl
11. A writer of fables
12. Tablet of wood
13. Dull
14. Confuse
15. Loose hanging point
17. Tree (Mex.)
18. King of Judah
21. Theme for discussion
24. Learning
26. Plainest
29. Greek letter
30. Island (Mediterranean)
32. Land-measure
33. Former pupils
35. Temporary star
37. Adorn with colors
39. Twilled fabric
40. Disfigure
42. Slight taste
44. Ascended
47. Behaved listlessly
51. Once more
52. Angry
53. Classifies
54. Put off

DOWN
1. Part of a locomotive
2. Goddess of death (Norse)
3. Employ
4. Drive with a pointed stick
5. Herring-like fish
6. Mineral spring
7. Youth
8. Bring on
9. Diminutive of Helen
10. Merriment
16. Evil-spirits
18. Dancing girl (Egypt.)
19. Spirit
20. Argent (sym.)
22. Caress lightly
23. Persia
25. Girl's name
27. Keep
28. Snare
31. Cuckoo
34. Commotion
36. Gold (Heraldry)
38. Shy
40. River (Belgium)
41. Jason's ship (myth.)
43. Minute opening (skin)
45. Perch
46. Half ems
48. Chum
49. Greek letter
50. Title (ruler of Tunis)



Yesterday's Answer



DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it:

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One letter simply stands for another. In this example A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

A Cryptogram Quotation

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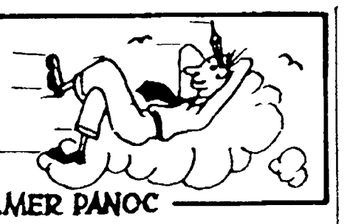

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"POOR BILL"

In case you don't know, we are referring to Bill Gohean, West Pottsgrove High football coach when we say that.

Many football fans have been saying those words since the West Pottsgrove High campus took on that Wisconsin look Saturday afternoon after the Falcons had dropped their fifth game of the season to a weak Schwenkville High eleven.

Football fans at West Pottsgrove were yelling for Gohean's hide after losing that one, especially after he kept two regulars sitting on the bench throughout the game.

Quite a few of the fans went directly to school board members to start a move that would relieve Gohean of his job, but as night started creeping over the little Pottstown suburb, peace returned and everybody just took it as another football defeat

Gohean could feel a little better than Harry Stuhldreher because West Pottsgrove fans didn't hang any sign saying "Goodbye Bill." As you remember, Wisconsin fans had a sign saying "Goodbye Harry" when Wisconsin lost another game a few weeks ago

Although Wisconsin and West Pottsgrove fans are aroused because their football teams are not winning, both coaches are still sure of their jobs

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SAM KEISER, former Pottstown High tennis captain, received a gold cup the past Thursday for winning the Fall term tennis tournament at Mercersburg academy, where he is a student.

Headmaster Charles S. Tripplett presented the cup to Keiser during the school's 56th annual field day program.

Keiser won the singles championship in a five set match with runnerup Bill Marsh, of Pittsburgh, by scores of 2-6, 0-6, 6-3, 6-3, 7-5

MACK STONE, one of Pottstown High's best athletic managers (so coaches say) has dropped duties as manager at PMC and has turned athlete.

Stone is the regular center on the Pennsylvania Military college's junior varsity football team and recently played every minute of a PMC game.

Mack took in the Pottstown-Conshohocken game the past week and was impressed with the Trojan gridders

Before returning to school, Mack said he intends to try for the catching berth on the PMC baseball team next Spring He will probably seek the manager's job during basketball season.

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AT THE Conshohocken game Saturday, a Conshy fan seriously asked a Pottstown fan if the team warming up before the game was the Pottstown Junior High or Senior High team. When told it was the regular high school team, the Conshy fan laughed

We wonder if he was laughing at halftime when the Trojans held a 25-7 lead. When we got a chance to see him later in the game, he didn't have a word to say.

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ELMER J. 'Chumo' Pollick, former Pottstown High basketball star, will coach the Erntex Knitting Mills basketball team this Winter

The Erntex quintet was formerly Roth's Furriers, champions of the City Basketball league a year ago.

Pollick replaces Jack Fout as team manager Fout was player-manager the past year as he led the team to a 36-6 record Fout, who took over the managing reigns from Benny Strom, will stay with the team as a player this year

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THE Tri-County Fish and Game association recently voted to purchase three crates of rabbits to release sometime this Winter. The club is also planning a Winter feeding project

Not Finished

FRITZIE ZIVIC

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Zivic Planning Boxing Tour Through South

PITTSBURGH, Nov 2 (AP)—Fritzie Zivic, the battered ex-welterweight boxing champion who has quit the ring at least three times for good, today bustled about with plans for a barnstorming fight tour

Zivic, now 35 and owner of one of the most fantastically curved noses in ring history, hopes to take off in a couple weeks in a rented trailer. He'll head southward, seeking fights wherever they can be found.

"I've got a couple of fights left in me," Fritzie said today," and I want to see how it goes If things work out, I'll have a chance to fight in Johannesburg, South Africa, in late November or December and I want to make the trip."

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'I DON'T EXPECT to fight very long,' he added. "It's the insurance business for me I've got a deal lined up to sell insurance here in Pittsburgh"

Zivic said his first fight will be in Macon, Ga with Al Reid 148-pound South Carolinian.

The Pittsburgh fighter had his first match in 18 months the past Thursday in Macon when he got a draw with Eddie Steele, of Macon His timing was off in that bout but he stood up and slugged it out with Steele, who finished with blood covering his slashed face.

Accompanying Fritzie on his junket will be these other fighters: Juste Fontaine, 138 pounds, and Jackie Watkins 133 pounds both of Pittsburgh, and Chuck Gibbons, 145, of nearby Ellwood City.

13 Cage Teams Enter City Loop, Season Scheduled to Start Nov. 24

Representatives of 13 local basketball teams last night voted to split the City Basketball league into two divisions this year, the stronger teams in one division and the weaker teams in the other division

Gene Kauler, league director, said a committee will determine which teams will make up the strong division and which teams will fit into the second bracket. Members of the committee will make their selections at a secret meeting.

Meeting in the office of the Pottstown Recreation commission, the team representatives agreed to start the basketball season Monday, Nov. 29 in the Pottstown Junior High gymnasium.

Two games will be played every Monday, Wednesday and Thursday in the school gymnasium. One game from each division will be played on every scheduled night. Champions of the two divisions will meet in a five-game playoff at the end of the year for the title.

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ENTRIES CLOSED at last night's meeting Teams entered in the league this year are the Spring City Liberty Vets, Erntex Knitting Mills, Pottstown Shamrocks, Collegians, Three Crowns Industries, Fleischmann's, Emmanuel, URW 336, Transfiguration, Amvets, Plasketeers, Marie Assunta AC and UAW 644

Kauler said that the team representatives have not discussed the hiring of officials. Officials will be selected at the next meeting later this month before tthe season starts.

Kauler also announced that teams entered in the circuit may begin practice tomorrow night All teams may practice in the Pottstown Junior High gym Practice games will be scheduled for Monday, Wednesday and Thursday nights. The practice season will close Nov. 24, five days before the regular season gets underway.

Roth's won the championship a year ago but will not be represented in the circuit this season The Roth players have been signed to represent the Erntex Knitting Mills this year.

Tied for Lead

CHICK HARBERT

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Chick Harbert Tied For Lead in Tourney

PINEHURST, N. C. Nov 2 (AP)—Three of the longest drivers in the golfing business and two comparative strangers to the weekly tournament trail—one of them an amateur—took the honors today in the first round of the 46th North and South Open Golf tournament.

Heading the par—busting brigade over the long and trying No. 2 course at the Pinehurst Country club were Chick Harbert of Northville, Mich., Glenn Teal of Charlotte, N C, and Julius Boros of Bridgeport, Conn., with 68s Clayton Haefner of Charlotte, with 69 and Sammy Snead of White Sulphur Springs, W. Va, with 70.

Harbert, one of the longest hitters in tournament golf, and the huge Haefner, another long driver, are well known to golf followers So is Snead, whose nick name of "Slamming Sam" is well earned.

NEVADA STAR NOT ELIGIBLE FOR '49 SEASON

Heath Lost One Year Eligibility in Transfer From Wisconsin School

RENO, Nev, Nov 2 (AP) — Stan Heath, ace Nevada passing quarterback, is through at the University of Nevada after this season because of eligibility rules, Coach Joe Sheketski said today.

Heath plans to enter professional football anyway, and the announcement made no change in the picture

Sheketski explained although Nevada is not a member of the Pacific Coast conference, it still follows the conference eligibility rules, along with most other major Western independents.

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HEATH, WHO throughout this season has led the nation in yards gained by forward passing, used up one year of collegiate eligibility at the University of Wisconsin He has played here two years and lost the fourth year by his transfer to Nevada, Sheketski said.

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THE TALL WOLFPACK passing wizard said today he has heard that the National Pro football league will not hire players until the class with which they started college has graduated

In Heath's case, that would mean 1950 before he could join a team in the National league. But that wouldn't necessarily exclude him from other pro contracts.

"I'll turn pro when my college competition at Nevada is finished," Heath told interviewers today. He said he has been aware all the time that his college eligibility ends this season

Heath is far ahead of other college passers this year and has three more games in which to improve his season record of 1645 yards from passing He said he left the University of Wisconsin after one season of competition there "because I didn't get to pass enough"

Twin-Boro Comes Here Sunday to Face Maria Assunta AC

Maria Assunta AC will risk its six-game winning streak against a strong Twi-Boro AA eleven here Sunday afternoon on the West Pottsgrove High field.

Maria Assunta officials announced yesterday that final arrangements have been completed for Sunday's game Both clubs agreed to terms late the past week.

The local grid team opened its season by losing a 12-8 decision to the Venango Bears of Philadelphia. Since then they have won six games in succession.

Victims of Maria Assunta have been University House of Philadelphia, Peltz AC of Philadelphia, Erlen AC, East End AC of Reading, Elm A of Philadelphia and the Pottstown Shamrocks.

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TWIN-BORO, for many years the only semi-pro grid team in the Pottstown area, comes to town with a record of four wins, one defeat and two ties

The Twin-Boro eleven opened the season with four consecutive victories but since then haven't won a game. After winning four games, the Royersford-Spring City, combination dropped a return game to the VVV's of Reading, 7-6, tied Paulsboro AA, 7-7 and fought to a 0-0 tie with Rockne AA of Philadelphia.

Both teams are just about equally matched as comparative scores show. Maria Assunta defeated East End AC of Reading by a 13-0 score while Twin-Boro handed the same Reading team a 21-0 setback.

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THESE RESULTS would make Twin-Boro an eight-point favorite over the local team, but the Pottstown team has been improving with every game and are sure to give the Twin-Boro eleven plenty of trouble

Both clubs are holding extra long practice sessions this week in preparation for Sunday's important tussle. Both coaches reported yesterday that all their players are in good physical condition and will be available this weekend.

Maria Assunta will be out to even the Pottstown-Twin-Boro series this week. A year ago the Twin-Boro AA handed El Chico AC, another Pottstown eleven, a 13-0 defeat at Royersford. Many of the El Chico players have been playing for Maria Assunta thi syear and have been looking forward to this game.

Norco Eleven Drops Practice Tussle, 7-0

North Coventry's Wildcats dropped a 7-0 decision to The Hill thirds in a scrimmage game yesterday afternoon on The Hill far fields

Bob Hunter climaxed a 75-yard drive for The Hill in the last period by plunging over the Norco goal line from the two-yard line Dave Hackett's pass to Paul West was good for the extra point

In another game, The Hill sixths battled to a 0-0 deadlock with the North Coventry Junior High eleven.

CESSPOOLS and SEPTIC TANKS CLEANED
LeRoy H. Kulp
SINCE 1900

Nevada, Army, SMU Lead Race for Offensive Honors

NEW YORK, Nov. 2 (AP)—Nevada, Army and Southern Methodist are running away from the field in the race for offensive honors among the nation's major football teams, the National Collegiate Athletic bureau discloses.

Nevada, featuring the amazing throwing arm of Stan Heath, already is virtually "in" as 1948 champion both in passing offense and total offense The Reno eleven boasts an awesome average gain of 533 3 yards in six games

Army's powerful team, ranked No. 4 nationally in this week's Associated Press poll, leads all rivals in the potency of its rushing attack. In six games Cadet ball carriers led by Gil Stephenson, have ground out an average of 354.2 yards per contest.

Southern Methodist leads the pack in passing efficiency, having clicked on 62 out of 94 tosses for a lofty percentage of .660 The Mustangs stand second in touchdown passes, with 14 to Nevada's 22

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NEVADA'S 710-yard spree (268 rushing, 442 passing) against Oklahoma City the past Saturday broke by two yards the Wolfpack's own single game gaining record set earlier in the season against San Jose State.

The 442 yards by passes also set a new collegiate peak since statistics were kept by the athletic bureau, and the team's seven touchdown passes set a new one-game mark.

Now boasting a six-game total of 304 points—50 8 per game—Nevada has a chance to become the third 50-point-per-game team in 26 years Army's 1944 array averaged 56 points in nine starts, and in 1920 California averaged 56 6 in nine games.

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WITH A TOTAL of 1881 yards already gained by passing the Wolfpack probably could win the aerial title for '48 without throwing the ball again. Georgia Tech, second with 1083 yards and Tulsa, third with 1082, appear hopelessly distanced

Army's ball carriers, skipping through opposing lines at a rate of 354.2 yards per game, are barely short of their own collegiate record of 359.8 set by the great Cadet wartime team of 1945. Their average is almost certain to drop, however, as they meet Stanford and Penn in their next two games.

Second to the West Pointers in rushing is Texas Mines, with an average of 350 7 yards Notre Dame's dazzling backs held third place with 333 8 yards per game overland

Thanks to its rushing proficiency, Army is runner-up to Nevada in over-all ground gaining, with 426 7 yards per contest Miami of Ohio is third at 413.2 and Missouri fourth, 403 7.

French Jumpers Lead In National Horse Show

NEW YORK, Nov. 2 (AP)—Mexico's Olympic champions took a back seat at the opening of the National Horse show today as French Army horses and riders scored heavily in the first event of the international military jumping competition

A crowd of some 3500 which attended the opening performance of the 60th annual show in Madison Square Garden saw Lieut, Guy Lefrant of France win the event with two faultless rides over the nine-jump course on Ourpha, an aged bay mare

A five-way tie developed for second place when the performance of Col. Humberto Mariles, winner of the Prix de Nations individual title at the 1948 Olympics and leader of the Mexican team which took the team championship, was equalled by four others in a jumpoff

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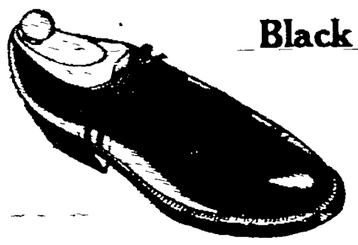
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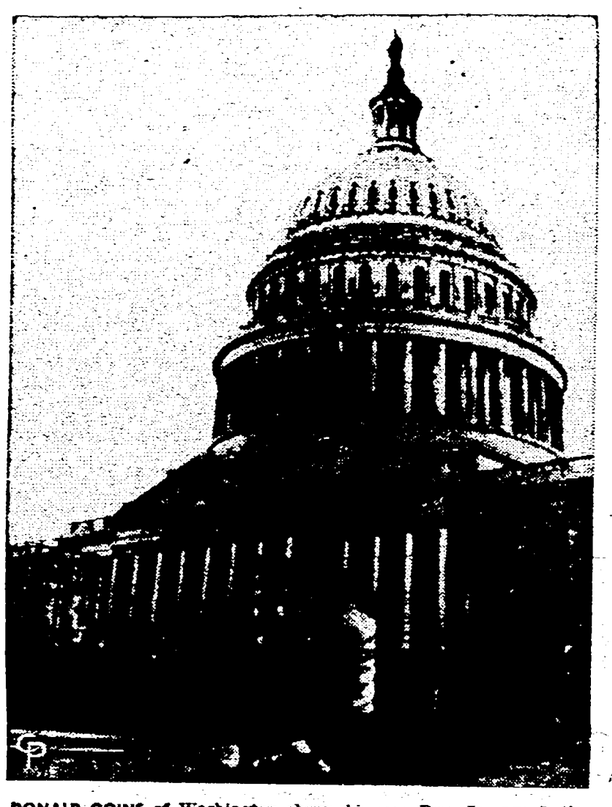
Mrs. George Dewey (left) visits with her son, Gov. Thomas E. Dewey, Republican presidential nominee, and his wife, in the Governor's suite in Hotel Roosevelt, New York City. Governor Dewey's mother arrived in New York from her home in Owosso, Mich., and was on hand to greet her son on his arrival from Pawling, N. Y.

WEARY George L. Howe, who says he is 94 years old, inspects his bicycle in Los Angeles after completing a 2,837-mile trip from Savannah, Ga. Howe said he started last July 16 and pedalled all the way except for two truck trips through the southwestern desert (*International*)

President Harry Truman walks through the doorway to the Muehlebach hotel at Kansas City, Mo., with Barney Allis (right), hotel owner, and an old friend. Earlier the President had attended a Masonic breakfast.



DONALD GOINS of Washington shows his son, Don, Jr., age 5, the inaugural stand on which the president of the United States will take his oath of office in January. (*International*)

PUTTING TO A TEST his belief that most folks are honest, Basil B. Chesley, Lansing, Mich., druggist, has amazed his customers and flabbergasted his clerks by placing a cash register in self-serve style on a convenient counter in his store. Children as well as adults are invited to ring up their purchase and make their own change. The plan has gone over big, especially with the children. The photo shows Chesley teaching 4-year-old A. Robert Sawyer how to operate the register and pay for his ice cream. (*International*)

CHRISTMAS TOYS to be sent to needy children overseas, some of them made by the young donors themselves, are given to Alice Blue, youth representative of the Foster Parents' Plan for War Children, by pupils of Workshop school in New York. (*International*)

POTTERY STUDENTS—Penny Lewis, 12; Carl Stavris, 8, and Louise Agnini, 10 (left to right), busy themselves with projects at Greenwich House Pottery School in New York.

SCIENTIST—Prof. Auguste Piccard, wearing spectacles with hinged second lens, explains on cargo ship at Antwerp, Belgium, details of his bathyscape, 40-ton steel ball in which he plans to explore depths of Gulf of Guinea, East Indies.

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GROMIS—On Sunday, Oct. 31, 1948, Adam Gromis, son of the late Augustus and Caroline (Rothemal) Gromis, age 76 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the funeral parlors of Wesley O. Marley at 404 High St., on Thursday, Nov. 4 at 2 p. m. Interment in East Coventry Mennonite cemetery. Friends may call 7-8:30 p. m. (Marley)

KAUFMANN—On Monday, Nov. 1, 1948, Ruth Virginia (nee Haines) wife of Ellwood B. Kaufmann, age 22 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from Houcks Funeral Home, 112 N. Washington St., Pottstown, Pa., on Thursday, Nov. 4, at 2 p. m. Interment in Coventry M. E. cemetery. Friends may call Wednesday night 7 to 8:30. (Houck)

KELLEY—On Monday, Nov. 1, 1948, Fred E., husband of Bertha H. (nee Hollis) Kelley, age 76 years. Relatives and friends and present and former students of Pottstown Business School are invited to the services from First Presbyterian church, High and Evans St., Pottstown, Pa., on Thursday, Nov. 4th at 3 p. m. Interment in Mt. Zion cemetery. Friends may call at the Schumacher Funeral Home, 359 King St., on Wednesday evening 7:30 to 9. (Schumacher)

MOCK—On Tuesday, Nov. 2, 1948, Earl E., husband of Ellen (nee Endy) Mock, age 54 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Schumacher Funeral Home, 359 King St., Pottstown, Pa., on Saturday, Nov. 6th at 1:30 p. m. Military services will be in charge of the George Amole Post No. 47 American Legion. Interment in Mt. Zion cemetery. Friends may call Friday evening 7 to 8:30. (Schumacher)

WHITBY—On Saturday, Oct. 30, 1948, Lewis J. Whitby, husband of Ella A. (Smith) Whitby, age 75 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the funeral parlors of Wesley O. Harley at 404 High St. on Wednesday, Nov. 3 at 2 p. m. Interment in Mt. Zion cemetery. Friends may call Tuesday evening 7-8:30. (Harley)

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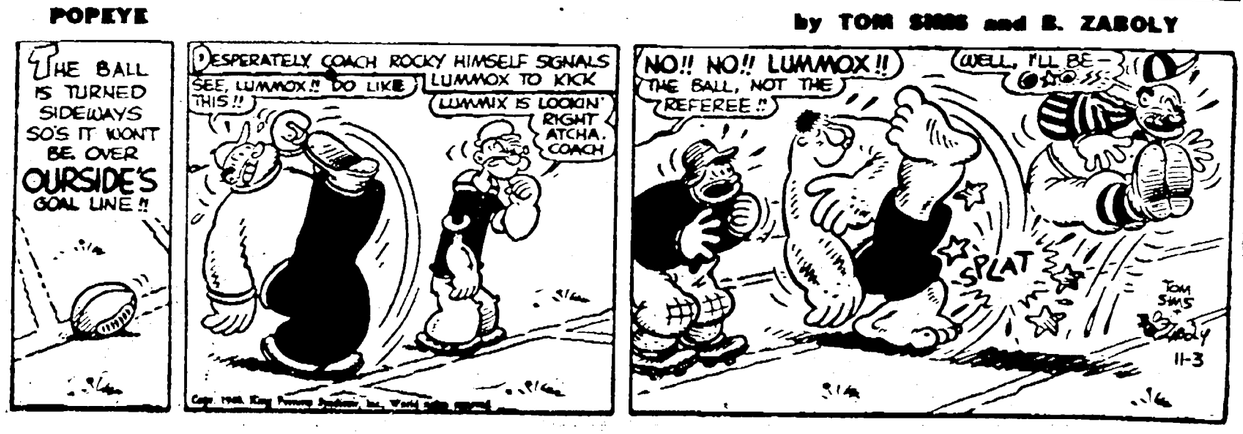

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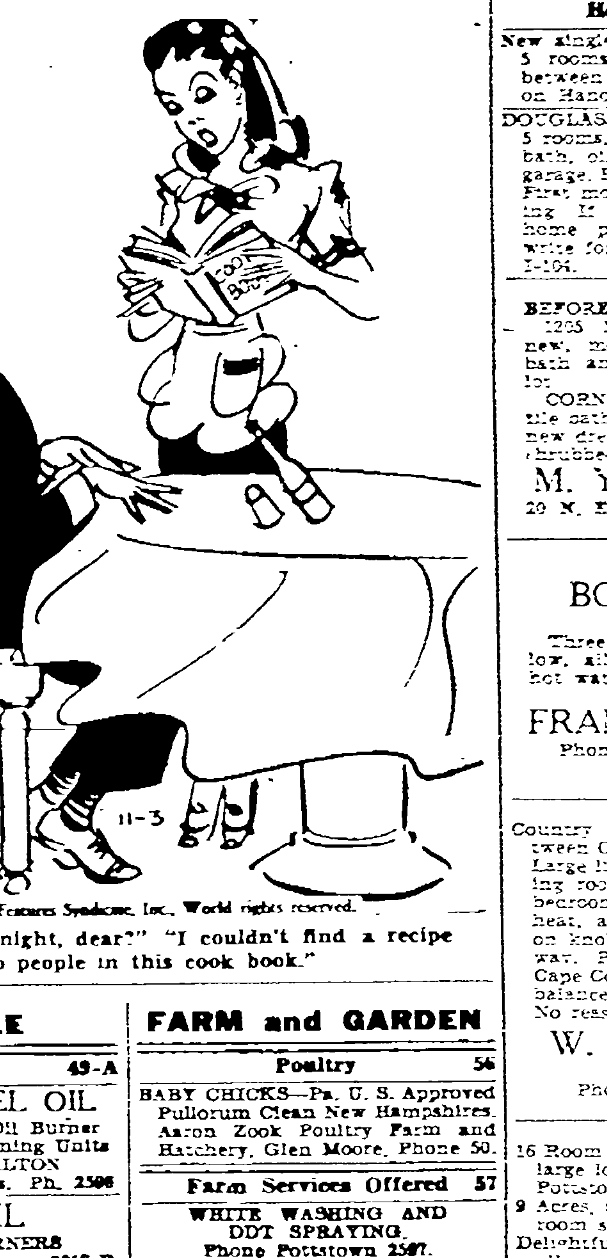

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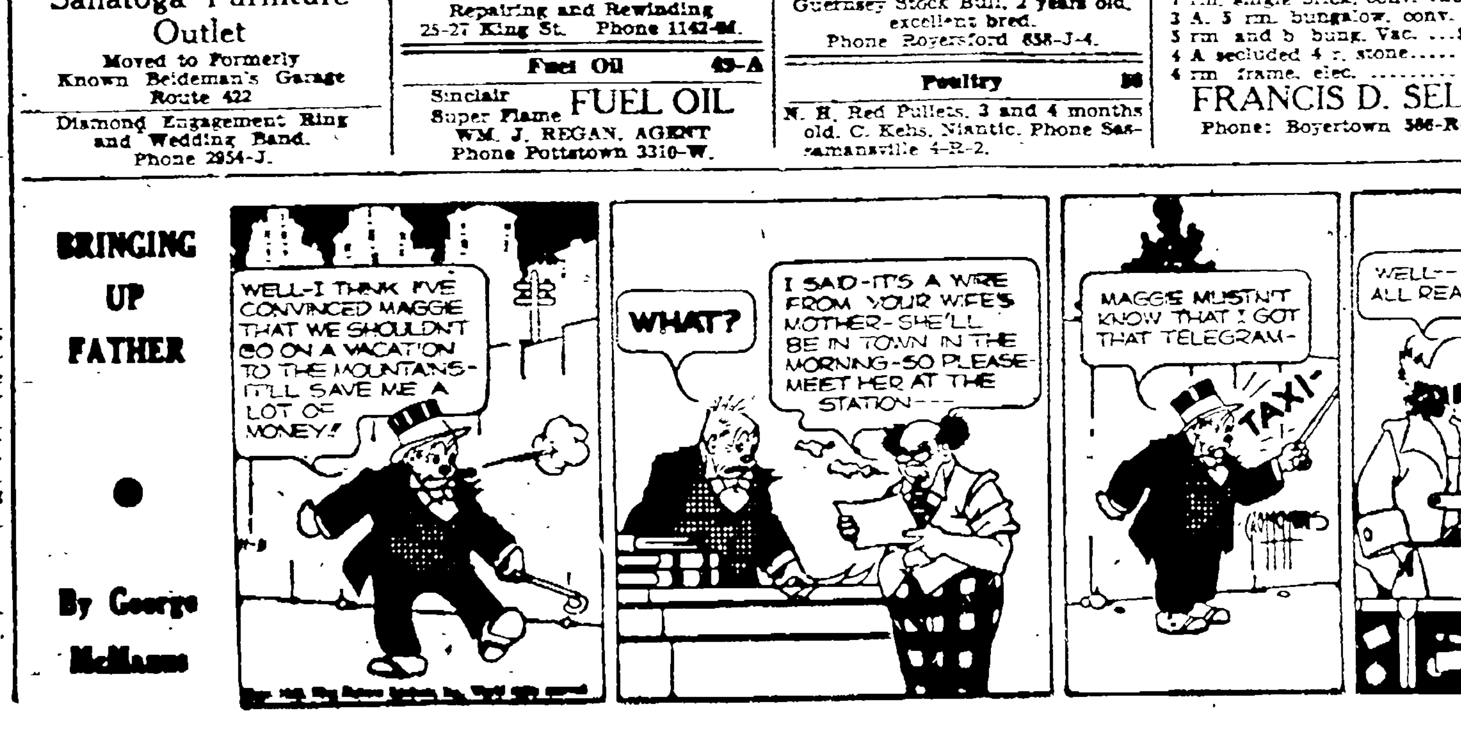

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Conditions by
W. H. FREED.

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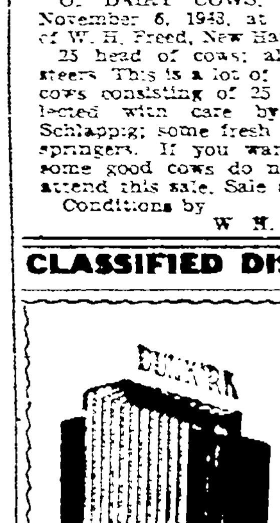
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R. THOMPSON, Auct.

PUBLIC SALE
Of Dairy Cows, Friday, Nov. 5, 1948, at 1 p. m., at my farm, situated on the road leading from Honey Brook to Cupola, on the former Lon Lammey farm in Honey Brook township, Chester county, Pa. This dairy consists of 25 cows, Holsteins and Guernseys, 8 fresh, 3 springers, balance in full flow of milk. This is a real dairy, some of which are Wisconsin cows; 5 pure bred, balance are the best that could be had from Northern Pennsylvania. In the dairy are 6 first calf heifers. This is a good clean dairy and worthy the attention of the most careful buyer. Terms and conditions by
MYRON A. KING.
J. M. Seltzer, Auct.
H. R. Humpton, Clerk

PUBLIC SALE
Thursday, Nov. 4, 1948 at 2 p. m. at 1159 South St., Pottstown. Dining room suite, living room suite, stands, mirrors, marble top table, electric refrigerator, porcelain top table, utility closet, old gas range, clocks, beds, springs, mattresses, marble top bureaus and washstands, chest of drawers, library table, electric sweeper, electric hand cleaner, magazine rack, radio, umbrella stands, trunk, rockers, odd chairs, bridge and table lamps, two 9x12 rugs and runners, lot of books and picture frames, cooking utensils, dishes and glassware, porch chairs, lawn mower and numerous other articles.
Conditions by
JAMES HENNESSEY
Francis X. Murphy, Auct.

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ANNUAL MEETING
The Annual Meeting of the members of the EAST COVENTRY MENNONITE CEMETERY, will be held Saturday, November 6, 1948, between the hours of 2 and 3 p. m. at the cemetery, for the election of one trustee and transact any other business presented.
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Instructor Details Driving Course Aims At Norco Meeting

The purposes of driver training last night were outlined to a group of North Coventry school board members, road supervisors, and guests by John Padula, former State policeman, at a dinner in Laurel Locks restaurant.

Padula, a driver training instructor for the Atlantic Refining company, is co-operating in the North Coventry High school driver training course. Accompanied by William McFadden, Coatesville, he is conducting tests among students in the class conducted by Alvin S. Alderfer, school driving instructor.

Telling the group that boys and girls of high school and college age are involved in more accidents than any other age group, Padula explained that training makes them better drivers.

"They are good car handlers," he declared, "but they do not have a mature attitude. After training, they will drive as responsible citizens, avoid accidents, and stay out of situations causing accidents."

He and McFadden, he added, will assist Alderfer by checking drivers at the school for bad driving habits, giving instruction to those holding learner's permits and conducting detonator tests to show the distance covered before a car is brought to a stop.

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PAUL H. GRIM, supervising principal of the school, reviewed the steps prior to the introduction of the course at Norco, while O. C. Beacraft, manager of the Pottstown Automobile club, complimented the school board on their forward-looking attitude in installing the course in the curriculum.

"North Coventry High school has 100 percent coverage," Padula added, remarking that it is one of the few schools in the state which does. "Every North Coventry graduate will graduate as a trained driver," he added.

Present at the dinner, which was sponsored by the company, were Board Members Miller C. Long, George W. Copeland, Edward Weldner, and Francis Wampler; Road Supervisors William Evans and Harry Yocum; Chief of Police Daniel W. Guldin, North Coventry township; Martin R. Kiggins, Collegeville State police, Harry Bickel Jr., Kenilworth PTA; Charles Hamilton, Pottstown High school driving instructor; Paul M. Baker, a Norco teacher; Mrs. Lawrence Belman, Beacraft, Mr. and Mrs. Grim, and Alderfer.

U. S. Transport Crashes In Germany, Killing Five

FRANKFURT, Germany Nov. 2 (AP) — Five persons are believed to have been killed and five others seriously injured in the crash of an American transport plane tonight.

A spokesman for the U. S. Air Force said the transport, a C47 Dakota en route from Northolt, near London, was coming in for a landing in darkness and rain when it crashed near the Wiesbaden air base.

'First Lady' of Valley Forge

The first civilian nurse to be assigned to staff duty at Valley Forge General hospital, Mrs. Jane A. Lee (left), 24 North Evans street, goes over a morning report in the hospital dispensary with Major Isa G. Pifer, principal chief nurse. Mrs. Lee is one of 30 civilian graduate nurses who will be assigned to the hospital.

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Local Nurse Is First Civilian Assigned To Staff of Valley Forge General Hospital

Mrs Jane A Lee, wife of M/Sgt C O Lee, 24 North Evans street, is the first civilian nurse to be assigned to staff duty at the Valley Forge General hospital, it was announced yesterday.

Mrs. Lee, who will serve in the hospital dispensary, served in the Army Nurse corps during the war. In her three and a half years service, she rose from the rank of second lieutenant to captain. She still holds a captain's commission in the Officer's Reserve corps.

After graduation from the Shadyside hospital, Pittsburgh, in 1939, Mrs Lee practiced in hospitals and as a private nurse.—She was commissioned in the Army in June, 1942, and served at the station hospital, Camp Pickett, Va For 18 months, she was assigned to the 250th Station hospital, in England

Before her assignment to Valley Forge General hospital she served at Letterman General hospital, San Francisco Calif., as a civilian nurse under the Civil Service commission She same east to join her husband who had been transferred to Valley Forge as post sergeant major

Zoning Board to Hear Single Variance Request

The zoning board of adjustment will have but one request for variance from the borough zoning ordinance when it meets at 7 30 o'clock tonight in borough hall.

E. H. Duckworth will ask permission to construct a four-room apartment over a building now used for garages at the rear of 351 North Charlotte street

Optimists Agree To Sponsor Club For School Cyclists

Thirty members of the Pottstown Optimist club voted last night to sponsor a bicycle club in a Pottstown school.

They were the first clubmen so asked by Earl F Strange, safety director in Pottstown schools Strange will ask other civic clubs to sponsor bicycle clubs with the aim of raising safety standards among local bicyclists

Strange also spoke of the schools' safety program before the club members, meeting in Art's Diner, West High street.

The Optimists also prepared for next week's celebration of Optimist week.

President Harry H Hunsberger who presided last night, declared, Optimists feel it is the duty of every successful citizen to lend a helping hand to the youth of the nation."

Assault Charge Dropped By Wife at Hearing

Charges of assault and battery and of disorderly conduct against Vernest Lightcap, 31, of Pottstown RD 4, were withdrawn by his wife Monday night at a hearing in borough hall

Justice of the Peace Raymond C Kelley, of the Second ward, released Lightcap after he paid the costs

Mrs. Lightcap had accused her husband of the two charges at his home He was arrested by Motor Patrolman Thomas A Lawler yesterday afternoon and locked in borough hall cell until the time of his hearing.

Harry Burdan Wins Kiwanis Presidency; Ludwick, Tyson Take Vice Presidencies

Harry W. Burdan, 276 Diamond street was chosen president of the Pottstown Kiwanis club without opposition, as aproximately 60 members balloted last night.

Burdan and his fellow-officers will be installed Tuesday night, Dec. 28.

Other new Kiwanis leaders include J. G. Ludwick, first vice president; Kenneth F. Tyson, second vice president, Harry W. Wilson, secretary; Ammon G. Romich, treasurer, and as directors for three years, Carson C Potter, C. Raymond Eppehimer and L. Ernest Pickard.

All were chosen at last night's Kiwanis meeting in the Elks home.

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BURDAN IS a son of the late Harrie H. Burdan and of Mrs. Jennie E. Burdan, 4 West Second street.

He was born and reared in Pottstown, attending local schools. Burdan also attended Pennsylvania State college, majoring in electrical engineering

He has been employed as a supervisor in charge of general stores at the Pottstown plant of the Firestone Tire and Rubber company since it took over from the Jacobs Aircraft Engine plant 2 during the war.

Burdan also had been employed at the Jacobs plant

He is a member of the Emmanuel Lutheran church, of Stichter Lodge 254, F and A M and of the Brookside Country club, and was first vice president of the Kiwanis club prior to last night.

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FREDERICK H DECHANT, of Reading, consulting engineer on the Schuylkill river cleanup project, was last night's guest speaker.

Three results of the project, he described will be the reduction of the flood hazard, purification of the river water and restoration of the river's recreational facilities.

Dechant declared that 85 percent of stream pollution by mining operations has been stopped, and that 15 basins have been built from Port Clinton to Norristown to dredge the culm from the channel

The club began preparing for its 25th anniversary celebration, to be held in conjunction with Ladies night, Nov. 16

The Rev Dr Allan M Frew, pastor of the Ardmore Presbyterian church, will be the guest speaker, it was announced.

Douglassville RD 2 Man Agrees to Costs in Case

By Staff Correspondent

NORRISTOWN, Nov 2 — With the court's approval, Harry Yost of Douglassville RD 2, agreed to pay $200, plus living expenses to a 15-year-old Pottstown girl yesterday near the close of his trial before Judge George C Corson and a jury of 12 women in Criminal court on a charge of bastardy.

All of the Commonwealth's case and part of the defense had been heard when Joseph Prince, attorney representing Yost reached the agreement with Assistant District Attorney Roger B Reynolds

Yost was taken into custody the past August

WOMAN DIES FROM FALL

MEADVILLE Nov 2 (AP)—Mrs Ray Schosild, 50, Conneautville died today in Meadville hospital from injuries suffered in her home Oct. 13 She was burned severely about the arms and legs when she spilled ignited lighter fluid on her body.

Blaze Extinguished In Spray Booth of South Pottstown Plant

An alert foreman last night saved the Pottstown Manufacturing company from a possibly costly fire when he discovered a small blaze in a spraying booth at the South Pottstown plant.

The foreman, Russell Moses, Pottstown RD 2, was returning to the spraying room when he smelled smoke through the odor of paint Believing at first that it came from the paint storeroom, he dashed down to the cellar

Finding no flames or smoke in the basement, he inspected the spraying booths and discovered sparks whirling in one of the blowers. Seizing a carbon dioxide fire extinguisher, he emptied its contents on the fire and then sent in an alarm.

The call was answered by the Philadelphia Steam Fire Engine company. Upon arrival, the firemen found Moses' action had contained the blaze They extinguished the remnants of the flames with a booster stream.

It was believed that sparks from the electric motor driving the blower had ignited paint particles in the blowing mechanism If they had not been checked, they would have been forced under draft into the fume-filled shaft carrying off the paint spray, firemen said.

Driver Walter H Groff said it was the third or fourth time the company had been called to check fires in the blowers Assistant Fire Chief Irvin Scheetz said there was no damage from the blaze

STEEL PRODUCTION UP

PITTSBURGH, Nov. 2 (AP)—Production of steel ingots reached a new all-time high last month in U. S. Steel's Pittsburgh district mills of Carnegie-Illinois Steel corporation and National Tube company.

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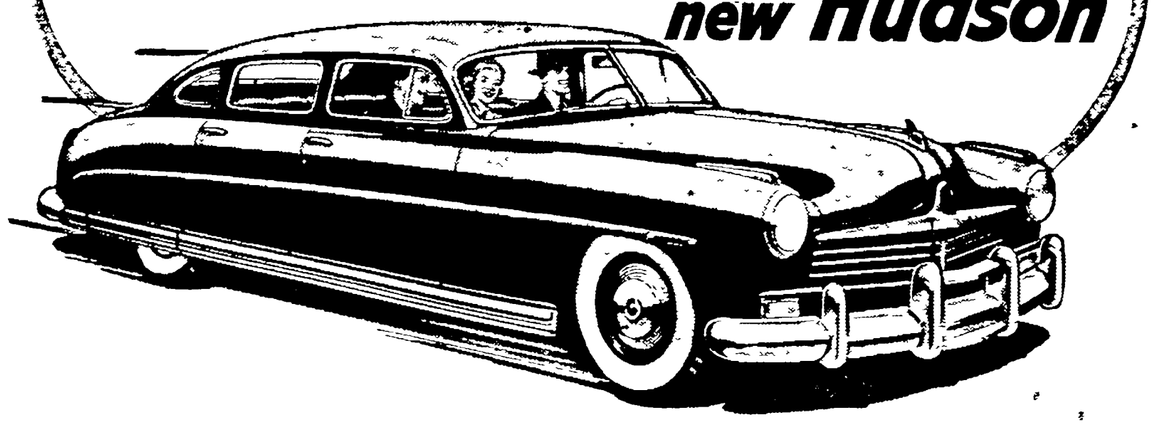

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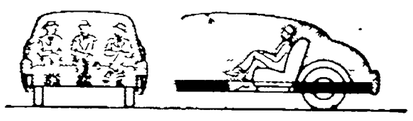

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